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Weather—Partly cloudy and not quite so cold today; tomorrow, rain and warmer; gentle to moderate easterly winds.
Temperature yesterday — Highest, 29; lowest, 10.
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## 6 PERISH AS COAST GUARD SHIP BURNS OFF NORTH CAROLINA

### Olaf Hansen, of Capital, Listed as Lost Mate of U.S.S. Lincoln.

### BRITISH STEAMER SAVES TWO OF CREW

### U. S. Vessels Search Rough Sea; Burned Craft Was on Way to Baltimore.

Six men of a crew of eight, including a Washington man, lost their lives yesterday when fire destroyed the United States coast guard schooner Lincoln, off Lookout shoals on the North Carolina coast south of Cape Hatteras.

The Washington man who lost his life was Olaf Hansen, who enlisted here in 1921 and who gave his next of kin as his wife, Mrs. Helen Hansen, of 1308 Sixth street southwest. Hansen, who was a chief motor machinists' mate, was 30 years old.

The schooner caught fire early yesterday morning and sank at 8:08 a. m. Details of the tragedy were not received by the Navy Department and coast guard headquarters here until last night.

**Ship Once Was Rum Runner.**

An Associated Press dispatch from Norfolk said the Lincoln was a confiscated rum runner only recently converted by the coast guard as a supply ship in service along the Atlantic coast.

Two members of the crew, Howard Carter, of Pasadena, Anne Arundel county, Md., and Gordon J. Schultz, of Chicago, were picked up in a rough sea near the scene of the fire by the British steamer Defender on its way to Galveston. They were the only survivors as far as could be learned last night.

The coast guard cutter Modoc and other coast guard craft were ordered to make a thorough search for other possible survivors, but a report received here at 6:05 p. m. indicated that the six men had perished.

**Crew on Burned Schooner.**

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The coast guard schooner Lincoln, destroyed by fire off the coast of North Carolina, had a crew of seven men aboard in command of Boatswain A. Erlingson, Commander Edward F. Addison, commandant of Cape May station, said tonight.

The schooner was equipped with a Diesel oil engine and had three small oil stoves aboard which would cause no great explosion, the captain said. She left here Sunday morning with a load of scrap metal for Baltimore, and from there was proceeding to Moorehead City, N. C., for a cargo of metal to bring to Cape May.

Besides Erlingson, the crew consisted of:

Olaf Laveson, boatswain's mate.

Olaf Hansen, Washington, D. C., chief motor machinist's mate.

Adolph Quiroga, Trenton, N. J., ship's cook, second class.

Gordon J. Schultz, Chicago, motor machinist's mate, second class.

William H. Alston, jr., Absecon, N. J., coxswain.

Howard J. Carter, Pasadena, Md., seaman, second class.

William E. Hunnicutt, Cleveland, Ohio, motor machinist's mate, second class.

Alston was the son of Coxswain William H. Alston, sr., stationed at base No. 9, here.

## 3 Drown as Cutter Goes Through Ice

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). A husband and wife and their 6-year-old child were drowned when the cutter in which they were riding plunged through a hole in the ice on the upper Ottawa river near here. The bodies were identified as Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and their child from Demers Center.

## 3 Killed at Crossing By Capitol Limited

Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). The lives of three persons were snuffed out at La Paz, north of here today when the Capitol limited, Baltimore & Ohio train, crashed into an automobile at a crossing.

The dead are, Charles Clark, 50, who died in a local hospital, and two daughters, Ruth, 15, and Mary, 5. Another daughter, age 16, was seriously injured.

## Texas Woman Made Labor Commissioner

Austin, Tex., Dec. 18 (By A. P.),—Texas received its third woman State official today when Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson appointed Miss Fannie Daniel, of Austin, to be State labor commissioner. The governor, secretary of state and labor commissioner now are women.

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**LOST WITH SHIP**



OLAF H. HANSEN.
Chief motor machinist's mate in the U. S. coast guard, listed as dead in the burning of the U. S. S. Lincoln yesterday.

## JUDGE C. V. MEEHAN DIES; RECENTLY REAPPOINTED

### Municipal Court Magistrate Was Named to Post by Harding in 1922.

### SERVED IN WORLD WAR

Judge Charles V. Meehan, of the municipal court, died at 10:30 o'clock last night in his apartment, the Woodward, 2311 Connecticut avenue northwest, following an illness of several weeks. Suffering from high blood pressure, physicians had despaired of his life for the last three days.

Born in Baltimore May 27, 1887, Judge Meehan received his early education in that city, attending Calvert Hall and Baltimore City college. He came to Washington in 1905, graduated from the Georgetown law school in 1915, and shortly afterward was admitted to the bar.

Commissioned in the adjutant general's corps at the outbreak of the world war, he saw fifteen months' service overseas, resuming his law practice on returning to civilian life. He was appointed judge of the municipal court by President Harding, September 7, 1922.

His reappointment only recently had been announced at the White House, and was before the Senate for confirmation.

Judge Meehan was prominent in Knights of Columbus circles, and was a member of the American Legion. Throughout the latter part of his term in the municipal court he had served as professor of law at the Knights of Columbus evening school.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Gleason Meehan, Judge Meehan, is survived by a sister, Miss Kathleen V. Meehan, of Baltimore, and one brother, Jerome J. Meehan, also of Baltimore. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

## REID OFFERS HOUSE PLAN TO INSTITUTE CAPITAL HOME RULE

### Illinois Representative's Proposal Is to Name Five Officials.

### SECTIONAL BOARD PROVIDED IN BILL

### Selections by President Would Not Be Subject to Approval of Senate.

A bill designed to give the District "home rule" government with five commissioners, four selected from the four geographical sections and one from the city at large, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Frank R. Reid, Illinois.

In a statement Reid declared he did not intend his measure to be a cure-all for District ailments, but that he hoped it would serve as a valuable contribution to this end. Under the terms of the bill the five commissioners virtually would have absolute authority over the District, subject always to a check by Congress.

This, Reid said, would remove the complaint by the people that the commissioners have not enough authority and that of Congress, which says it has to be bothered with too many trival District matters.

The President would be solely responsible for the five commissioners and they would not be subject to confirmation by the Senate. Court proceedings are provided, however, to remove any commissioner guilty of a sin of commission or omission in office.

**Not Offered as Cure-All.**

"The bill is not offered with any idea that it is a cure-all for District ills," said Reid, "but as a contribution to the effort being made by the House District committee to solve some of the problems peculiar to this city owing to the unusual status it occupies as a Federal city and the seat of the national government. It is hoped that the bill will be helpful to the committee, and serve as a basis for further study and investigation."

It is offered, he said, "after a year's study of conditions in the District, as a member of the House District committee," and it "has been drafted carefully after an exhaustive study, comparison and analysis of the home rule statutes of the various States, and after consultation with District officials and representatives of the citizens' associations."

Congress now complains, he pointed out, "that it is burdened with the consideration of a myriad of details concerning the District, which take away the time and attention that should be given to national legislation. In other words, Congress is acting as a city council for a territory with which the members are not especially familiar, and in which their interests, in the first instance, do not lie, their re-

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## Home for Christmas, Finds Parents Dead

Osceola, Ind., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Paul Edward Vawter, 18, came home from college last night looking forward to a happy Christmas holiday with his parents, brothers and sisters. As a pleasant surprise he arrived a day ahead of time.

There was no happy reunion. The parents, the Rev. Clarence M. Vawter and his wife were dead, victims of a railroad crossing accident that occurred here about the time Paul Edward was boarding a train at Greencastle. The son attends De Pauw university. The four Vawter children are being cared for by friends until relatives arrive.

## *Roman Census That Caused Famed Bethlehem Journey Proved by Ancient Record*

### Enrollment That Called Mary and Joseph on First Christmas Cited in Stone Account in Temple of Augustus at Angora, Thus Answering Century-Old Point of Doubters.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

What is doubtless the most important and amazing single confirmation of the Bible story of the birth of Jesus may be found today written upon an ancient marble ruin in the present capital of Turkey, the storied city of Angora, in Asia Minor. It is in the very words of the Roman Emperor Augustus, who ruled the world at the time of the first Christmas.

This inscription is not a conjecture or a quotation or an allusion or a version at second hand or a debatable interpretation; but the clear and explicit official record by the emperor himself, inscribed upon this very stone at the order of the Roman senate. It has been standing more than 1900 years, awaiting the day when its significance should be interpreted to a skeptical world.

This entire inscription is the longest and most important original document of the classical era that has thus far come to the eyes of the modern times. Many reported archeological "finds" are of only surmised significance. Not so this one. In all the world there is no single bit of historical evidence that is more authentic.

I have repeatedly seen and examined this original inscription for myself. Some casual words of a Turkish official, in the government's department of archeology, as we were one day inspecting the wonderful ruin—words uttered without any thought of their relation to Christianity's dearest story—aroused my curiosity; and, after considerable research, on three continents, I am now able to anounce the fact, hitherto known only to a handful of savants, who seem not to have caught its immense Biblical import, that the long-debated passage in St. Luke's narrative of the Advent, concerning the Roman census which called Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, is entirely substantiated by the very words of the Emperor Augustus himself.

Nowhere else, on monument or papyrus, or in other transmitted historical record, is there any allusion to this census of the Roman emperor. The ages have waited for Augustus to speak in testimony to the Babe born in Bethlehem—the Child whose birthday is now celebrated around the whole earth; while the great Augustus is little more than a figure in the school books.

This discovery may be termed an additional fact in the world's Christmas knowledge. Every year, as thoughtful preachers, and other teachers of the Bible, have reexamined the materials of the Christmas story, they have been confronted by the common criticism of Luke's Good News, to the effect that history records no such Roman census

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## WEALTHY PUPILS STEAL MOST, TESTS INDICATE

### Girls Cheat More Often in Class Work, Boys in Games, University Learns.

### LIES ARE AFFIRMATIVE

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Studies of honesty among school children in cities and towns of the East indicate that children of wealth are most prone to steal money, that girls more often cheat in the classroom, and boys in games, and that honesty is in direct proportion to intelligence. The tests are being made by psychologists engaged in a "character education inquiry" at Columbia university.

A majority of the pupils were reported as lying when asked questions to which they felt an affirmative answer should be given, such as "Do you read the Bible every day?" Ninety per cent said they did, according to Dr. Mark A. May, one of the psychologists. Dr. May is on a three-year leave of absence from Syracuse university faculty.

Ingenious tests were devised to measure such abstract quantities as stealing, lying and cheating tendencies. Children were asked to solve a puzzle which involved the use of 69 cents in various coins. The object was to see how many would take the money.

Among the 250 Jewish orphans of New York's East Side only ten dimes disappeared. When the same test was given to children of the rich in an exclusive school it was found 18 per cent took money, while in one case the coins disappeared, box and all, and in another a pupil hid a 25-cent piece, claimed an error and asked for a second, which also disappeared subsequently.

Standard intelligence tests used with the honesty tests were the basis for the announcement that generally the more intelligent the child the more honest he is. Home background was found to be the most powerful factor in shaping a child's character, the mother's influence exceeding the father's and that of the parents together far surpassing that of playmates, Boy Scouts or Campfire Girl leaders or teachers in public or Sunday schools.

## LANGLEY GIVEN PAROLE FROM U. S. PENITENTIARY

### Pardon Needed to Restore Full Civil Rights to Former Representative.

### CONSIDER M'CRAY APPEAL

(By the Associated Press.)

John W. Langley, of Kentucky, once a power in the House of Representatives, was granted a parole yesterday from the Atlanta penitentiary.

Langley, who probably will be released tomorrow, has served one year of a two-year sentence for conspiring to violate the prohibition law. By good conduct he obtained, under regular prison rules, a recommendation for parole, which Attorney General Sargent granted without action from the White House.

While the parole will release the Kentuckian almost unconditionally from prison, it does not restore his civil rights. A presidential pardon, however, would have this effect. While it was said at the Department of Justice that it would be unusual for the President to allow a Christmas pardon so closely after a parole, there is no legal bar to extension of both forms of clemency.

At the time of his conviction Langley was serving his tenth term in the House as a Republican from the Tenth Kentucky district, the mountainous eastern tip of the State, and was chairman of the public buildings commit-

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## Bank Holdup Wears Santa Claus Mask

Pottsville, Ark., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). Two masked men, one of them wearing a Santa Claus mask, robbed the Citizens Bank of Pottsville today of approximately $4,200. They forced employes to hold up their hands at the point of guns, scooped up all cash in sight and fled in an automobile. As the pair drove away one of them fired at a small crowd gathered near the bank.

The man with the Santa Claus mask was first to enter the bank. When he commanded Roy Falls, cashier, to hold up his hands, Falls thought he was joking. But when the other man entered, his face covered with a handkerchief, the cashier complied.

## *Diaz May Turn to Mexico Unless U.S. Aids Nicaragua*

### May Be Better to Turn Government Over to Calles, Says Conservative President, to Escape Fighting. Expected Active American Help.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Discussing the situation in Nicaragua and future possibilities, Adolfo Diaz, the conservative president, made references today to both the United States and Mexico.

"I accepted the presidency of Nicaragua," he said, "expecting that the United States would aid Nicaragua to restore order and secure peace. The day after my inauguration I therefore appealed to the government of the United States soliciting its support for the solution of the present crisis and to avoid further hostilities and invasion on the part of Mexico.

"Since then two expeditions have come to the shores of Nicaragua. Arms, munitions and personnel from Mexico have been landed, and the liberals sent to set up a government.

"I am confronted with the question, if the aid which I expected is not received, whether it will not be better, in order to save lives and the industries of Nicaragua to deal with President Calles direct now. I can not believe, however, that the United States government will stand aloof and allow Mexico to overthrow a Nicaraguan government recognized by the United States and recognized under the conditions which existed.

"The Nicaraguan government can quite easily dominate any revolution by Nicaraguan liberals alone, knowing their inferiority in numbers and resources. But a Nicaraguan government supported by 90 per cent of the people could not permanently withstand a revolution made by 10 per cent aided by arms, money, supplies and military personnel furnished by the Mexican government.

"The population of Mexico is 16,000,000; the population of Nicaragua is 600,000. If Mexico is determined to set up a liberal government in Nicaragua at all costs and if the United States

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## MERCURY EXPECTED TO REACH 35 TODAY

### Promised Break in Cold Wave Not to Prevent Ice Skating.

Although weather bureau forecasters promise a break today in Washington's frigid temperature, the mercury will creep only a scant three degrees above freezing, not preventing skating enthusiasts from enjoying their first sport of the season on the Lincoln memorial pool.

Thermometers dropped last night to 12 degrees, within two points of Friday night's record low. Barring a heavier thaw today than is forecast, public buildings and public parks officials will permit skating on the mirror pool until 10 o'clock tonight. Although ice formed on the surface Friday it was of questionable thickness.

More snow, or even rain, is forecast for tomorrow with assurances that the back of the cold spell has been broken. Skies partly will be overcast today, with moderate easterly winds.

## 10 DIE, 149 MADE ILL BY TYPHOID CARRIER

### Dairy Worker in Ohio Blamed for Epidemic Following Laboratory Tests.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18 (By A. P.). A typhoid fever epidemic, in Wellington Lorain county, last August, which brought illness to 149 persons and death to fourteen, was caused by one man, the State department of health announced today.

The health department finding followed an exhaustive examination, which convinced investigators that the man, employed in a Wellington dairy, was a "carrier" of typhoid bacilli. He was directly responsible for a large majority of the cases which were tranamitted through the milk supply, and indirectly responsible for practically all others, it is believed.

The announcement of the department was made after the suspected man had been brought to Columbus for laboratory tests in connection with investigation of the epidemic.

## HUGE PARTY FUNDS BLAMED BY DAWES ON DIRECT PRIMARY

### Vice President Pleads for a Return to the Old Conventions.

### OLIGARCHY IS SEEN IN PRESENT SYSTEM

### Leads, He Says, to Election of Enemies of Parties and to Bloc Rule.

New York, Dec 18 (By A. P.).—Top-heavy campaign funds and all the evils that attend them were laid at the door of the district primary tonight by Vice President Dawes, who argued in an after-dinner speech here for a return to the old methods of choosing political nominees by convention.

The Vice President mentioned no names, but reminded his audience of "recent political events" under the primary plan and declared politics had reached a stage where a candidate for State or national office must have either a fortune or a going political organization behind him if he hoped to succeed.

With this declaration, Gen. Dawes linked a renewal of his plea for revision of the Senate rules, to prevent a few individuals in Congress from so obstructing legislation as to put the government into a predicament "against which the common sense of the whole country cries out."

The address was delivered before the Pennsylvania society of New York and was the second in which the Vice President had attacked the primary system.

**Representative Basis Hurt.**

"That which distinguishes the American republic from the many republics of the past which have failed is the fact that its Constitution has made it a representative government," he said. "This principle was long recognized in the government of political parties in this country, but in the reaction against political corruption and inefficiency we have passed primary laws which have done away with representative government of political parties.

"The rapid expansion of State and municipal business and patronage, coupled with the indifference of qualified voters, half of whom do not go to the polls at a general election, and many less to the primaries, often results in the nomination of candidates selected and controlled by those having a business interest in the continuance of an existing administration. Their election afterward because of the habit of party regularity on the part of the impartial voter, means the rule of an oligarchy and the loss of free and clean government.

"Under the old convention system such a condition would encourage the drafting and nomination of clean candidates by the opposition party in order to gain an advantage from a clear issue at the polls between clean and unclean government.

"Under the primary system, however, the opposition can not draft its strong-

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## Trench Disease Cause Of Trenton Kiss Ban

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—"Stop kissing" was the warning sounded in Trenton today by dentists. The city is said to be in the grip of an epidemic of "trench diseases," a gum and mouth infection, transmitted principally through kissing and traceable in its origin to the world war. Dentists declare the malady is sometimes fatal.

Vincent's disease is its technical name. Several thousand persons here are afflicted, dentists say, and nearby communities also have been hit by the outbreak.

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## Lisbon Walls Crack In 3-Second Quake

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 18 (By A. P.). A violent earth shock, lasting three seconds, today alarmed all Lisbon. The vibrations, which ran vertically, cracked walls and knocked down chimneys. No casualties were reported.

## COOLIDGE SUPPORTS HOUSE BILL TO BUILD TEN NEW CRUISERS

### Program Meant to Show U. S. Will Not Stand By as Navies Expand.

### QUICK ACTION ASSURED FOR BUTLER MEASURE

### Ships to Cost $15,000,000 Each and Number 15 in Five Years.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER.

The Coolidge administration yesterday took the first step in a program designed to serve notice on the rest of the world that the United States will not stand idly by while its neighbors continue to arm for war.

A bill authorizing construction of 10 additional cruisers at a cost of $15,000,000 each when armed, was introduced in the House by Representative Thomas S. Butler, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, following a White House conference in which he and other members of the same committee took part in Friday night.

The bill will be reported to the House Tuesday with a rule which will insure prompt action. Supplemental estimates to provide money for construction will follow.

The bill, together with the administration policy on cruisers now authorized, would give this country 18 new cruisers, all of 10,000 tons displacement, with a 35-knot speed and 8-inch guns to be completed by 1931.

It means that five years from now, and granted that Great Britain and Japan do not enlarge their building programs, the United States would have 25 battle cruisers of 225,000 tons, Japan 27 battle cruisers of 193,000 tons, and Great Britain 54 battle cruisers of 340,000 tons.

**Departs From Old Policy.**

Fully as important, yesterday's developments that the President has departed almost entirely from the policy of international association to which he at one time was committed and has gone over to those who wish this country to keep step in the matter of armament.

The last string which is attached is the clause in Representative Butler's bill which provides that in the event of another international conference on disarmaments the President is empowered to suspend construction of any or all of the ships. The same sort of a clause was in the 1916 naval building program asked by Secretary Daniels.

President Coolidge has shown by three of his actions, however, in the past month and a half that his foreign policy is taking an entirely different path than the one he followed in the previous days of his administration.

On November 11, at Kansas City, the President definitely abandoned any further effort to bring the United States into the world court. Last week he announced he did not believe the present was a propitious time for calling a conference for the codification of international law at The Hague. He confirmed this opposition yesterday to Representative Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania, and other members of the foreign relations committee of the House who called on him to seek his support for a pending resolution requesting such a conference.

**Agrees to Butler Program.**

Friday night he turned about face from his budget message and other expressed views on naval expansion and agreed to the program contained in the Butler bill, calling for an ultimate expenditure of $150,000,000.

On December 8, President Coolidge in the course of his budget message said:

"While on the subject of our national defense it is proper to state that no provision is made in the estimates for the Navy Department for commencing the construction of the remaining three of the eight light cruisers which the act of December 18, 1924, authorizes to be undertaken prior to July 1, 1927. This country now is engaged in negotiations to broaden its existing treaties with the great powers which deal with the elimination of competition in naval armaments. I feel it would be unfortunate at this time and not in keeping with our attitude toward these negotiations to commence the construction of these three light cruisers. Rather do I recommend to the Congress the enactment of legislation which will extend the time for beginning their construction."

Yesterday he stood sponsor for the following bill:

"That the President of the United States hereby is authorized to undertake the construction of ten scout cruisers carrying protection and armament suited to their size and type, to have the highest practicable speed and the greatest desirable radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not to exceed $10,500,000 each:

"Provided, that the construction of the vessels herein authorized shall be

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## THIEF FIRES TORPEDOES TO STEAL CHICAGO GEMS

### Panic in Department Store as Unarmed Man Smashes Jewelry Showcases.

### IS CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Unarmed, but giving his exploit a background of heavy work with firearms by dashing torpedoes against the marble floor, a man identified as Douglas Craig, burglar and bond forfeiter, robbed the Fair, one of Chicago's largest department stores, of $11,000 worth of jewelry today. Christmas shoppers ran in all directions at the pop of the torpedoes.

His possession of the loot was short-lived, however, for he was pursued by clerks and customers and finally overhauled by a mounted policeman who dashed through crowded State street and threw himself from his horse upon the fugitive after the manner of a cowboy bulldogging a steer.

Several women in the store fainted when Craig smashed a show case with a brick and set off his fireworks, and State street traffic was halted by the cries of "stop thief." Five diamond-set bracelets, a diamond pendant and a rope of pearls made up the loot.

In Craig's hotel room the police found a stock of fireworks which they believed he intended to use in other robberies. The unarmed man was able to break the showcase and seize the jewelry because the valuables had been left unguarded momentarily.

Craig said he came to Chicago a week ago from Pittsburgh, and that 18 years ago he was arrested in Los Angeles for forgery and served three years in the San Quentin penitentiary.

## *Priests Led to Dying Boy; Wealthy Man's Son Sought*

### Alleged Slayer Makes Confession, Directs Way to Scene Then Flees—Youth Who Is Sought Talked of His "Last Day on Earth" to Friends.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Hunting a youth who came last night to a Catholic church and told two priests that he had attacked a boy and left him dying in a hayloft, police today ordered the apprehension of Harold J. Croarkin, 20, son of a wealthy flour dealer, in connection with the death of 6-year-old Walter Schmith.

The boy disappeared last evening. Some hours later a young man entered a room at St. Vincent's church and told the Rev. L. C. Sweeney and the Rev. C. J. McCarthy that he had assailed a boy in the hayloft of the Devon Riding Academy. The priests thought the man demented, but finally accompanied him to the loft. He fled soon after they found the unconscious lad on the floor with a fractured skull. He died an hour later at a hospital, reviving only to give his name.

Search for Croarkin was ordered when George Hingle, negro stablemaster, named him as having been at the barn last night with two boys. One of the boys, Anthony Horwitz, 15, was found by a police sergeant who said he had named Croarkin and declared Walter was the other boy. Anthony told him, the officer said, that Croarkin gave them candy, but later sent him on an errand and that when he returned the stable door was locked, though he heard somebody inside.

A family living near St. Vincent's church told police that a young man came to its home late last night and asked to be directed to a priest, saying "it's my last night on earth." Croarkin, his mother told police, did not come home last night.

Efforts by officials to identify Croarkin positively through the priests with whom he communicated were unsuccessful when the clergymen refused to reveal the confession made by the youth. They gave much information to police and to the coroner, but regard-

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Fed up on sooty cities and winter? Come to Lakeland, Florida's skyline city.—Adv.

FLORIDA WINTER RESORTS: Convenient schedules, de luxe trains. SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY CO., 714 14th St. N. W. Phone Main 687.—Adv.

# RUSH IS ON AS CITY PREPARES TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS FETES

## Parties and Ceremonies in Schools and Hospitals to Mark Week.

## COOLIDGE TO ATTEND LIGHTING OF TREE

## Georgetown Page Boy to Herald Community Affair Thursday With Trumpet.

Only six days remain until Christmas, and Washington, in common with the rest of the Christian world, will pass those six days in feverish preparation for the great holiday.

Many pastors will preach sermons today designed to point out the significance of Christmas. Christmas carols also will be sung in many churches. During the week there will be Christmas parties and ceremonies in the schools, parks, hospitals, and in places of refuge for the poor.

Despite all that merchants have done to stimulate early buying, there will be a last-minute rush to the stores by the forgetful and the procrastinating. In the city's homes and churches there will be the business of decorating. And then there will be the matter of buying and preparing the Christmas dinner.

Fifteen thousand turkeys will be eaten in Washington Christmas day, according to an estimate by Charles H. Walleigh, assistant superintendent of Center market. It is too early to say what turkey prices will be, Walleigh asserted, but he prophesied that they would be as high, if not higher, than at Thanksgiving, when the average price was 60 cents a pound.

**Depends on Farmers.**

The price, Walleigh said, will depend on how many turkeys are sent here from Maryland and Virginia and from Southern and Western States. If nearby farmers should send most of their birds to Baltimore and Richmond, he said, the price here would be "steep."

A good supply of Christmas trees is assured this year. Two carloads arrived Thursday from Ludlow, Va., and balsam firs and Washington firs are coming in steadily from Baltimore.

President and Mrs. Coolidge will pass Christmas day quietly at the White House. Their son, John, arrived late last night from Amherst college to remain for the holidays. He was greeted by his parents, who, earlier in the night, had gone to Poli's to see Al Jolson in "Big Boy."

Mrs. Coolidge has promised to visit the auditorium of the Salvation Army, 606 E street northwest, at 2:30 o'clock Christmas eve and help in the distribution of 750 Christmas baskets to the poor.

A prayer will be recited by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Abernethy, president of the Federation of Churches, and music will be furnished by the Navy Band orchestra. At 6 o'clock, following the distribution of baskets, 1,000 needy children will gather around a huge Christmas tree. They will be entertained with music and stories, and 500 of them will receive dolls dressed by the young women at the Eangeline, 1330 L street northwest.

Christmas eve at 9 o'clock President and Mrs. Coolidge will be serenaded at the White House by the choir of the First Congregational church. It will be the fourth year the choir has entertained at the White House.

Each year a large crowd assembles to hear and join in the caroling. The caroling will be led by Miss Ruby Smith Stahl, Miss Dorothy Wilson Halbach, W. Madison Taylor and John Chandler Smith. Charles T. Ferry will play the piano.

With Christmas falling on Saturday, it will mean two consecutive days of church going for most Washingtonians. Midnight mass will be celebrated in all Catholic churches, but it is expected that St. Patrick's cathedral and the Franciscan monastery will draw the greatest throngs. The beauty of the midnight ceremony attracts thousands of Protestants every Christmas. Most of the services in the Protestant churches will be given Christmas morning or in the evening.

The outstanding civic event on Christmas eve will be the lighting of the nation's community Christmas tree in Sherman square. Music will be furnished by the Marine band, and the assembled multitude will sing Christmas carols.

**President to Attend.**

President Coolidge will attend the ceremony and at 6 o'clock will press a button that will flood the tree with myriad red, blue and green lights. Later in the evening, at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a second celebration, when Washingtonians will take part in a "choir invisible" of 20,000,000 voices. Men and women of other towns and cities will be singing at the same time, making up the mightiest chorus in history.

The 35-foot spruce in Sherman square was planted two years ago to serve permanently as a national community Christmas tree. It was presented by the American Forestry association and is equipped annually with electric bulbs by the Society for Electrical Development.

The celebration and the lighting of the tree have been conducted each year under auspices of the community center department of the public schools and the office of public buildings and public parks. Other organizations interested in the celebration this year are the National Education association and the American Association of University Women. The Electrical League of Washington has taken charge of the wiring and the decoration of the tree, and the Potomac Electric Power Co., has cooperated by superintending the necessary conduit construction and the lighting.

**Capper on Committee.**

The national committee is composed of Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas; E. C. Graham, president of the board of education; George T. Pratt, of the American Forestry association; F. M. Felker, of the Society for Electrical Development; S. D. Shankland, of the National Education association; Mrs. John J. O'Connor, of the American Association of University Women; E. C. Snyder, United States marshal and chairman of the community center council, and Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools.

The executive committee in charge of the details of lighting the tree is composed of Miss Sibyl Baker, director of the community center department; Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director of public buildings and public parks; Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, director of municipal playgrounds; T. Lincoln Townsend, of the Electrical League of Washington; J. W. Talley, of the Boy Scouts of America; Eleanor Lewis, of the Girl Scouts of America, and Mrs. L. W. Hardy and Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham, of the community center department. Townsend is chairman of the lighting committee, which also includes H. A. Brooks, Roland P. Harrington, George Colbeck, C. M. Marsh and L. T. Souder.

The executive committee in charge of the Christmas tree lighting yesterday announced that all singers and all church choirs are invited to attend the ceremony. The singing will be led by William E. Braithewaite, and the band will be directed by Taylor Branson. The carols to be sung are "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

A medieval method is being used to herald the coming of Christmas in historic Georgetown. A page boy, attired in costume and equipped with trumpet and banner, tours the streets and schools announcing the community celebration to be held in Montrose park Thursday evening.

John Verella is the herald. In accordance with the old English yuletide custom, he sounds a blast to gather an audience, makes his announcement and posts in a conspicuous place a proclamation which reads as follows:

"Christmas carols! Come and sing them in old Georgetown's park, Montrose, Thursday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. Bring your families and your beaux." The caroling will take place around a large illuminated spruce.

**Libraries Close Friday.**

The Public library and its branches will close at 1 p. m. Friday and remain closed until Monday. In making this announcement yesterday the librarian stated that it had an abundance of books on hand which contain Christmas carols, songs and poems.

A pageant called "A Christmas Message," will be staged in the auditorium of the Armstrong High school Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock under direction of Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest. It will be presented by community centers of divisions 10 to 13, of which Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham is general secretary, and the Washington Federation of Church Choirs, Inc., of which Miss Virginia Williams is director. Music will be furnished by the Howard University orchestra, under direction of Wesley I. Howard.

The Christmas spirit will pervade Gallinger hospital this year. The women of the hospital board have arranged an elaborate program, which calls for the singing of carols, entertainment and distribution of presents. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Richard Fay Jackson, chairman; Mrs. Whitman Ross, Mrs. Anne Archbold, Mrs. William D. Hurd and Mrs. H. M. Southgate.

The welfare division of the American Legion, under direction of Charles Kohen, will entertain the patients Wednesday evening with singing and dancing.

## *Yule Carols to Be Sung in Hospitals and Homes*

The Federation of Music clubs has arranged for the singing of Christmas carols in local institutions this week. The program for Christmas eve follows:

From 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock, carols will be sung at Walter Reed hospital by men and women from the Chevy Chase Presbyterian church, Chevy Chase Episcopal church, Christ church in Georgetown, St. Alban's church, Young Peoples C. E. of the First Congregational church, Petworth M. E. church and the Calvary Baptist church.

At 7:30 o'clock the choir of the Mt. Pleasant church, under the direction of Mrs. Little, will sing at St. Elizabeths hospital; 8 o'clock, the Chaminade club, directed by Esther Linkins, at the Louise Home; 8 o'clock, Mrs. Henry White's group at the John Dickson home; 7 o'clock, St. David's choir at the Florence Crittenton home; 7 o'clock, the Christ Church choir, under Mrs. C. G. McRoberts, and St. Alban's choir, under Beatrice Goodwin, at the District jail; 7:30 o'clock, the choir of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian church, under Mrs. Stuhler, at the Methodist home; 8 o'clock, St. Alban's choir, and Christ church choir at Gallinger hospital; 7:30 o'clock, the George Washington Glee club, under Estelle Wentworth, at the Tuberculosis hospital.

Carols will be sung at the Congregational Church home by the choir of the Petworth M. E. church, under the direction of John G. Hummінger; at the Mt. Alto hospital by St. Alban's choir, under the direction of Beatrice S. Goodwin; at the Aged Women's home by the choir of the Emanual Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. Dickinson; at Children's hospital by Mrs. Angelico's group.

Carols will be sung at Neighborhood house at 2:30 o'clock, December 29, by Mrs. Ralph Robey's group. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the Chaminade club will sing at the Home for Incurables.

## *Salvation Army Cheered By Civitans' and Lions' Aid*

Announcements made yesterday by the Civitans' club anr the Lion's club that they will furnish some of Christmas baskets to be distributed Christmas eve by the Salvation army, were welcomed doubly by Staff Capt. Ernest R. Holz, divisional commander, since the Christmas drive for $25,000 had reached but $11,000 yesterday.

The baskets donated by the clubs will be a part of the total of 750 baskets, containing food for 3,000 persons, to be distributed at 2:30 o'clock Christmas eve at the Salvation army auditorium, 606 E street northwest. The distribution of the baskets will be followed at 6:30 o'clock with a Christmas tree and entertainment for 1,000 poor children. Mrs. Coolidge will attend the former affair.

In commenting on the drive for $25,000, Capt. Holz said many persons believed this amount is spent only for Christmas. This is an erroneous impression, however, he said, since the money is used during the entire winter to assist in clothing, feeding and furnishing fuel for hundreds of destitute families.

## *Gospel Mission Asks Aid For Carrying On of Work*

The Gospel mission has issued an appeal for aid for the many people it looks after. In a circular letter the insituation asks help, especially for a poor mother of six boys and three girls, who now is in a hospital. Her husband, the circular states, is barely able to pay the rent during winter.

Following is the letter written by the mother and printed in the circular:

"Many thinks to the mission for the Thanksgiving basket. Without it we would have been without food. I have to go back to the hospital December 10 and may not be home for Christmas. Please don't forget my babies. My husband barely makes the rent in winter."

The youngest child is 18 months and the oldest is 14 years. Any contributions for this family should be addressed to Mrs. Harvey Prentice, Gospel Mission, 213 John Marshall place, who has charge of the case.

## Army Gets Christmas Greetings by Davis

(By the Associated Press.)

An expression of full realization "that many of you have performed your duties during the past year under discouraging conditions" marks the annual Christmas greeting sent to the army yesterday by Secretary Davis of the War Department.

"I hope that at this holiday season you will feel some recompense in the knowledge that your efforts have resulted in constructive accomplishments," he said. "The nation continually gains in appreciation for the peacetime efforts of our army toward civic advancement."

# CAKE FOR BIRTHDAY ADDS TO GRIEF OF FATAL FIRE

## Child Burns to Death and 6 Are Hurt as Blaze Sweeps Their Home.

## ALARM IS GIVEN BY CAT

Amid the charred ruins of a home at 1212 Thirteenth street northwest, lay a large birthday cake, stained by smoke and water. The joy and laughter, of which the cake was symbolic Friday night, was blended into death, suffering and sorrow early yesterday. Fire swept the home, leaving in its wake one dead, and six injured, homeless and grief-stricken.

Blanche Solomon, who would have celebrated her sixth birthday today, is dead. The surviving members of her family were injured. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Solomon, her parents; Sylvia Solomon, her sister, who will be 4 years old in a few days; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Rosenblatt, her grandparents, and Meyer Rosenblatt, her uncle.

But for the alertness of Gray, pet cat of the Solomon family, the entire household probably would have perished. By its meowing and clawing at the pajamas of Meyer Rosenblatt, the cat succeeded in awakening him shortly after 3:30 a. m. Rosenblatt found his room filled with smoke and heard the crackle of flames. He aroused the other members of the family.

The room in which the children were asleep was enveloped in flames. Rosenblatt tried in vain to enter. His clothing became ignited and he was burned. Mrs. Solomon was touched by the flames in an attempt to penetrate the wall of fire.

Fire apparatus soon was on the scene. Mrs. Gabriel Rosenblatt received a sprained ankle in jumping from a second story window into a net. Her husband was burned in rushing from the blazing building. Solomon was burned when he tried to save his children.

Firefighters rushed into the children's room and rescued Sylvia, who also had been burned. Blanche could not be found. When the blaze was under sufficient control to allow firemen to enter the rooms again, they found the charred body of Blanche, huddled under a bed in her mother's room.

Hurried to Emergency hospital in a police patrol, the child was pronounced dead upon arrival. Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, coroner, certified death by accidental burning. The others injured were given medical treatment, but would not remain in the hospital. They are being cared for in the home of relatives in the vicinity of Third and P streets northwest.

The origin of the fire could not be determined. The fire spread to an adjoining home at 1210 Thirteenth street northwest, owned by Charles Gerson, doing slight damage to it. Gray, the feline heroine of the fire, escaped with but a few singed hairs.

**Rockville Marriage Licenses.**

Licenses have been issued in Rockville for the marriage of Nathan Daniel Golden, 30 years old, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Rose Glueck, 28, of Milwaukee, Wis.; William R. Faucette, 21, of Washington, and Miss Ella C. Howard, 18, of Redland, Md., and James Wade Anderson, 32, of Washington, and Miss Katherine Carmel Stohlman, 22, of Somerset, Md.


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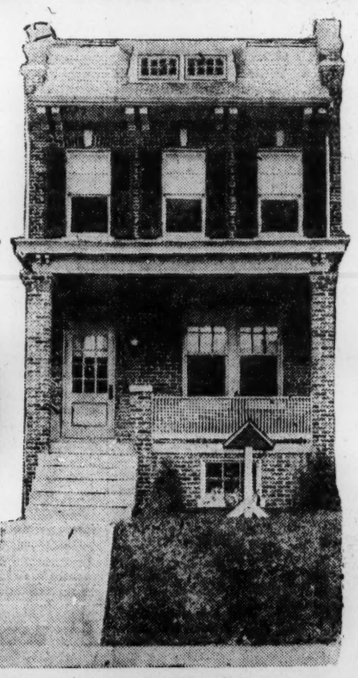
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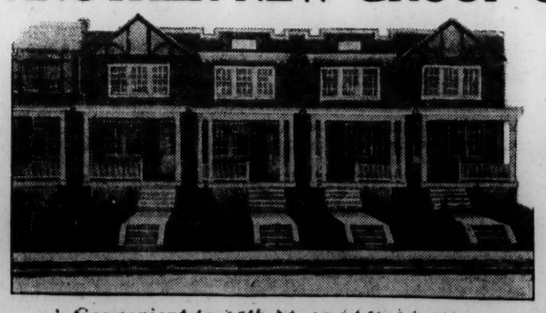
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# CITIES OF MEXICO PREPARE TO GREET U. S. ARMY FLIERS

## Tampico, Vera Cruz and All Have Programs Drawn for the Airmen.

## RAIN PREVENTS FINAL TEST FLIGHT IN TEXAS

## Motors, However, Are Tried Out on Ground; Dance Given for Pilots.

(Special Cable Dispatches.)

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 18.—Tampico is preparing a cordial reception for the five United States army airplanes flying around South America upon their expected arrival here on next Tuesday. The planes will land on the aviation field of the Suasteca Petroleum Co., generally used as a base by the oil company flyers in their rounds of delivering mail, supplies and payrolls to various oil fields.

Officials as well as the American colony are planning to entertain the birdmen during their visit. The flyers are scheduled to depart for Vera Cruz on Wednesday morning, reaching that port not later than noon.

**Welcome at Vera Cruz.**

Vera Cruz, Dec. 18.—This port, which is the gateway to Mexico City, is planning to receive the American good-will flyers with open arms, both the military and civil authorities preparing an elaborate program to entertain them during their visit here. The entertainments are being arranged by Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, chief military commandant of Vera Cruz; Commodores Hurtado de Mendoza, Ortega Mendoza and Ortega Medina, of the Mexican navy; organizations of the American colony, the Vera Cruz Rotary club and the chamber of commerce.

A feature of the fliers' stay here will be a grand ball organized by the officials cooperating with civilian institutions to which "every one who is any one" in Vera Cruz has been invited. Gen. Gomez has announced that he will furnish the fliers with a private car in which to make the journey to Mexico City.

**Mexico City Plans.**

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—The American colony here is preparing an elaborate and rousing reception for the United States army's South American fliers whose arrival from Vera Cruz is expected on either December 23 or 24. The first entertainment in their honor will be a dinner at the American club organized by members cooperating with the Alan Seeger post of the American Legion and th American Chamber of Commerce.

Both the American country clubs here are planning special entertainments in the aviators' honor, while numerous social affairs are being arranged in accordance with the duration of their stay here. Ambassador Sheffield and the American embassy staff will entertain the fliers, for whom sightseeing tours to all points of the capital which the extent of their visit will permit are being arranged.

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**Final Test of Motors.**

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Five huge motors of the type that brought America winged victory in the world war purred and sputtered at Duncan field here today, anxious to be off on their long journey through the uncharted airways of South America. They are scheduled to start Monday.

Designed for war, these motors today were ready for a mission of peace—the army's Pan-American flight, which will carry 10 officers to more than 70 cities and 30 geographical divisions.

A wet field prevented any practice flights and the hours were passed in tuning up, inspecting and overhauling. Each officer made a final checkup on the last article in his scanty kit and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce bought the last bouquet of flowers for the women, who will name the flying boats Monday morning.

Rain this morning soaked all the flying fields, preventing a flight to Medina lake, 35 miles from Duncan field, where they were to have a "scrimmage" in landing and taking off from the water before bucking the waves of the air and the sea.

Tonight the flight pilots were saying their farewells to friends and fellow officers at a dinner dance in their honor given by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. On the program were addresses by Maj. Gen. W. D. Conner, of Eighth corps area headquarters; Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air corps, and Brig. Gen. F. P. Lahm, commander of the air corps training center. R. W. Morrison, president of the chamber of commerce, presided. The pilots and relief pilots were introduced, and Capt. A. B. McDaniel, second in command of the flight, responded for the men who hope to carry American diplomacy through the air to the sister republic of the south.

All the brilliancy of a formal army ball graced tonight's farewell. The Twentieth infantry band played.

**Inspection by Public.**

Sunday there will be a public inspection of the flight ships and military band concerts by the Fifteenth infantry and Ninetieth infantry bands. The pilots will be viewed by the public and a reception committee of 100 San Antonio citizens headed by John B. Carrington, general chairman, will greet the throngs. Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg sent the following message to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce for the fliers: "Please extend to the Pan-American fliers my cordial good wishes upon the commencement of their momentous voyage. They bear with them an important message of friendship and good will to our friends to the south of us, a mission which I am confident will be well fulfilled by these splendid representatives of the American people."

## *Mast for Dirigibles On 85-Story Building*

**Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). The world's highest service station for dirigibles in the form of a giant mooring mast constructed on the roof of the 85-story Book tower, is announced as a probable extension of construction plans for the skyscraper by J. B. Book, jr., and Edward F. Schlee, of Detroit.**

**This aerial wharf for the lighter-than-air craft would reach 1,147 feet into the sky, dwarfing in its stretch of steel all earlier construction in the world. The tower, riveted to the top of the Book building, construction of which is to start in March, would exceed in height the Eiffel tower in Paris, and double that of St. Peter's of Rome or the great pyramid of Egypt.**

**Built on the designs of the mooring mast at the Ford airport, Dearborn, to which the ill-fated Shenandoah was headed before its tragic fall, the mast would be capable of holding in leash any aircraft built or under construction.**

# DUEL OF BROTHERS OVER WORLD'S BEST DRESSER IS FEARED

## Andre Dubonnet Opposes Paul Dubonnet's Settlement on Jean Nash.

## GIVES HER ONE-HALF OF ALL HIS HOLDINGS

## Fistfight Is Followed by the Resort to Strong-Armed Men and Guards.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Dec. 18.—The recent marriage of Jean Nash, the best dressed woman in the world, and the fabulously rich 54-year-old Paul Dubonnet, who with his three brothers, is carrying on the family's enormous aperitif business, threatens to produce a duel between Paul and his older brother, Andre. The brothers a couple of days ago had a fist fight in the Bois de Boulogne, when Andre tried to wreck Paul and Jean's limousine by driving his racing car diagonally in front of them, forcing their machine into the ditch.

Paul gave his brother two black eyes, a split lip and a bloody nose, so Andre demands that he appease his honor with swords or pistols. Paul refuses an encounter dangering his brother's life, so Andre hired gangsters to beat up Paul.

**Paul Hires Guard.**

As a result, Paul has engaged "Blink" McCluskey, former middleweight prizefighter, who accompanies him everywhere, and Paul carries a revolver and blackjack, and has presented to his bride, Jean, a handsome jewel-inlaid automatic pistol as a Christmas present.

The trouble arose because, instead of making a contract with his bride, allocating to her a certain portion of the Dubonnet estate, in accordance with the French custom, Paul married Jean with a community interest clause, which provides that half of what he has is hers and half of her estate is his.

This gives Jean a 50-50 interest in Paul's quarter part of the enormous Dubonnet cocktail business—and Paul technically is entitled to an even split of Jean's 26 bracelets, enormous square sapphire, huge octagonal diamond, 9 feet of pearl necklaces and other property.

"My husband's brothers' wives declared they were entitled to half interests in the estate the same as Paul provided for me and that started the trouble" said Jean. "I entertained my brother-in-law, Andre, in my home here, at Deauville, and elsewhere. They were glad to be invited, but since we married they have changed their attitude, saying Paul should have made a regulation marriage settlement, like most Frenchmen do."

"My brothers resent the fact that I married Jean with a community interest agreement, which entitles her to half of my interest in the estate, as they do not wish any one but the family directly concerned," said Paul.

"Andre weights 20 pounds more than Paul, but Paul blacked his eyes, cut his lip and nose easy," interrupted Jean proudly.

Later in the night Andre, it is alleged, accompanied by gangsters, tried to break into Paul's and Jean's flat, but police were summoned and they fled.

"I don't want to fight a sabre or pistol duel with my own brother for his stupidity in interferring with my affairs, so I have written the State attorney general complaining that my brother is threatening me," concluded Paul.

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**Mrs. Jessie L. Koblegard Dead.**

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Jessie L. Koblegard, 76, wife of John Koblegard, Clarksburg business man, died last night at her home here. Funeral services will be held Monday. Five children survive, John R. Lillie and Mrs. E. H. Wehner, all of Clarksburg; Mrs. F. R. Stathers, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. R. W. Wilson, of Pittsburgh.

# F. B. HARRISON IS SUED FOR DIVORCE IN FRANCE

## Former Governor General of Philippines Not Present for Reconciliation.

## DECREE IS HELD LIKELY

Paris, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—On grounds of abandonment, Mrs. Elizabeth Wrentmore Harrison, of Berkeley, Calif., has brought suit for divorce from Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippines, and at one time a prominent figure in the political circles of the State of New York. He was Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of that State in 1904.

The usual attempt at reconciliation was made last Wednesday, but Mr. Harrison did not appear, and it is announced that he has not defended the suit. It is expected that a decree of divorce probably will be granted to Mrs. Harrison in the ordinary course, probably early in January.

The couple, who were married in Chicago seven years ago, have lived apart since last summer. Mr. Harrison at the present time is in southern Italy, while Mrs. Harrison is in the south of France. Since he retired as governor general of the Philippines in 1920, Mr. Harrison has passed most of his time at his country estate in Alness, Scotland, making only one brief visit to the United States early in the present year.

Mrs. Harrison has the custody of their three children pending the outcome of her action. She was only 18 years of age at the time of her marriage, the ceremony being carried out despite the opposition of her parents. Mr. Harrison was 45 years of age. The marriage took place on the very day that a decree of divorce was signed in favor of his second wife, Mrs. Mabel Judson Cox Harrison.

Mr. Harrison's first wife, Mary Crocker, eldest daughter of Charles F. Crocker, California railroad president, died in 1905.

Mr. Harrison was a captain, and later adjutant general in the Spanish-American war.

## Italian Police Foil Historic Relic Theft

Turin, Italy, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—A daring theft of priceless historical relics, including a belt belonging to King Arduin, who ruled Italy early in the eleventh century, was frustrated today.

A band of "gentlemen thieves," alleged to have been headed by Carlo Reys, 19-year-old member of a prominent family, succeeded in breaking in the ancient castle at Valperga, once occupied by King Arduin, and in making off with tapestries, paintings, jewels and medals. The police, who had been watching Reys because of his contact with the underworld, arrested him and several accomplices, recovering the stolen relics within a short time.

# FRENCH ASK RETURN OF KNEE BREECHES

## Silken Garments Justified by Shortening of Skirts, It Is Held.

Paris, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The French, who popularized long pants during their revolution of 1793, now are discussing a proposal to put the male species back into knee breeches—not "plus-fours," but fancy silk breeches such as Beau Brummels of the eighteenth century wore.

Ever alert for feminine charms, the Gallic male has observed through recent years how, inch by inch, well-dressed women have shortened their skirts until now their very kneecaps brave the public gaze. With his traditional logic the Frenchman began to ask why men should not be equally free to display whatever charms they may think they possess between ankle and knee.

Proponents of shorter, snappy breeches argue that masculine wear has become too dull, standardized and colorless in recent years.

"If only twelve French gentlemen of secure social position would appear in knee breeches on the boulevards," one newspaper declares, "half the world would adopt them within a month."

Watch "Holiday Hints" regularly. New offerings are presented every morning for your convenience in The Washington Post.

# 4 KILLED, 5 INJURED IN A CANDY FACTORY

## Water Tank Plunges Through Roof of a Philadelphia Plant.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). Four persons were killed, five were removed to hospitals because of injuries and a number of others were hurt less seriously when a 10,000-gallon water tank on the roof of the T. H. Wunderle candy factory collapsed today.

Those killed were Marie Hammill, 22; Robert Couger, 38, and Charles Kobisch, 20, all of Philadelphia, and John Driscoll, address unknown. All were crushed by falling timbers and debris when the big tank crashed through the building from roof to cellar.

The cause of the collapse was unknown tonight. It was reported at first that there had been an explosion which toppled the tank from its brick foundations on top of the three-story building. Plant employes and officials denied this.

Most of the employes leave the plant at 11 a. m. Saturday. Those caught today had remained to earn overtime pay. There was no warning, they said, except the grinding of twisted steel as the supports of the tank collapsed. Carrying steel beams, plaster and debris, the mass of steel and water crashed from the third floor to the basement.

# J. B. Weber, 84, Dead; Ran Against Cleveland

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1 (By A. P.).—Col. John B. Weber, 84, former representative in Congress, died here today. His first important political contest was for the office of sheriff in 1873, when he was defeated by Grover Cleveland.

## DIED

FARRAR—Suddenly, at his residence, 150 Seaton place northwest, JOHN W. FARRAR.
Funeral from chapel of John R. Wright Co., 1337 Tenth street northwest, Sunday, December 19, 1926, at 2 p. m. Interment Belfast, Maine. Please omit flowers.

LA PETRA—On Saturday, December 18, 1926, at 11:15 a. m., at Carroll Springs, Forest Glen, Md., GEORGE LA PETRA, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.
Funeral from chapel of John R. Wright, 1337 Tenth street northwest, on Tuesday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington National cemetery.

MATHIOT—On Saturday, December 18, 1926, at his residence, 230 A street northeast, HARRY B., beloved husband of Effie V. Mathiot (nee Davis).
Services will be held at his late residence, on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment in Arlington National cemetery.

NORTON—Suddenly, on Friday, December 17, 1926, at his residence, 64 R street northwest, FRANK P., husband of the late Clara Norton, aged seventy-four years.
Funeral from above residence on Monday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery.

ZURHORST—On Thursday, December 16, 1926, at 10 p. m., MARY ARLINE, beloved daughter of the late George P. and Emma McGowan Zurhorst.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles S. Zurhorst, 301 East Capitol street, on Monday, December 20, at 10:30 a. m. Interment (private) at Congressional cemetery. Please omit flowers. (Tampa, Fla., papers please copy.)

## CARD OF THANKS

HARRELL—Our sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to the Brent-Dent Teacher's association, the parents and teachers of Hine Junior High, the R. F. and P. association of Shopmen, and the many friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes at the death of our husband and father, WILLIAM J. HARRELL. WIFE AND FAMILY.


## DIED

BAKER—On Saturday, December 18, 1926, at Emergency hospital, JAMES R., beloved husband of Emma S. Baker. Remains are resting at his late residence, 217 Sixth street southeast.
Services and interment at Edinburg, Va.

BOYLE—On Saturday, December 11, 1926, WATSON BOYLE, formerly of Washington, died in Montana blizzard.
Interred at Helena, December 15, in Catholic cemetery.

CARMICK—On Friday, December 17, 1926, at 11 p. m., at the residence of his son, Edward S. Carmick, of Larchmont, N. Y., THOMAS GRANVILLE, in his seventy-third year.
Remains at Schippert's funeral parlors. Funeral on Monday, December 20, at 3:30 p. m., from St. Alban's church, Wisconsin avenue. Interment at Glenwood cemetery.

DAWSON—On Friday, December 17, 1926, at his residence, The Kenesaw Apartments, the Rev. JOSEPH DAWSON, beloved husband of Margaret Y. Dawson.
Private funeral on Monday, December 20, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

ETTING—On Friday, December 17, 1926, after a short illness, at his residence, 4483 Fifth street northwest, ALFRED H., beloved husband of Nellie Etting (nee Yates).
Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, Sunday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment David City, Nebr.

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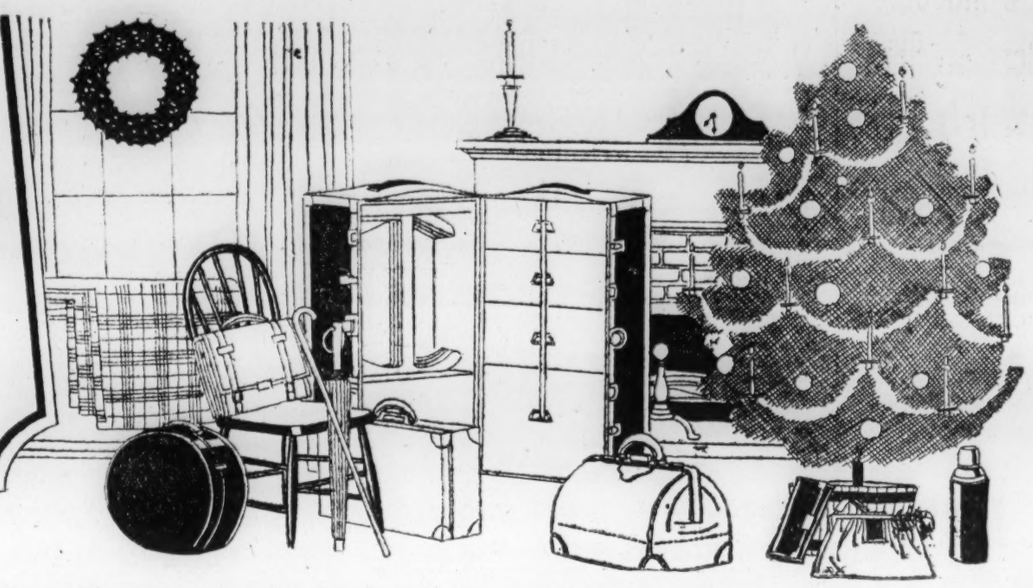
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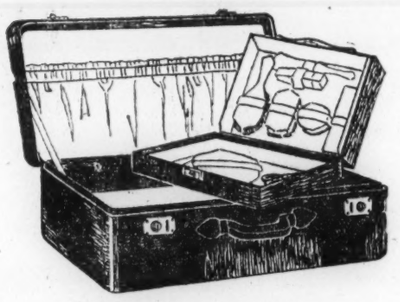
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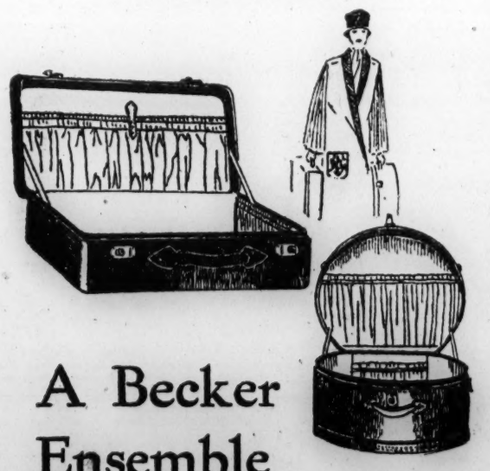
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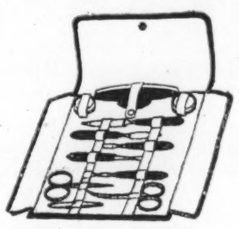


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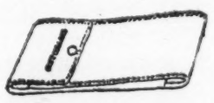
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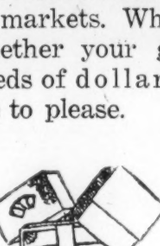
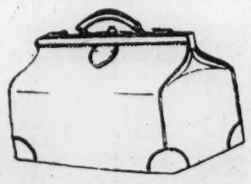


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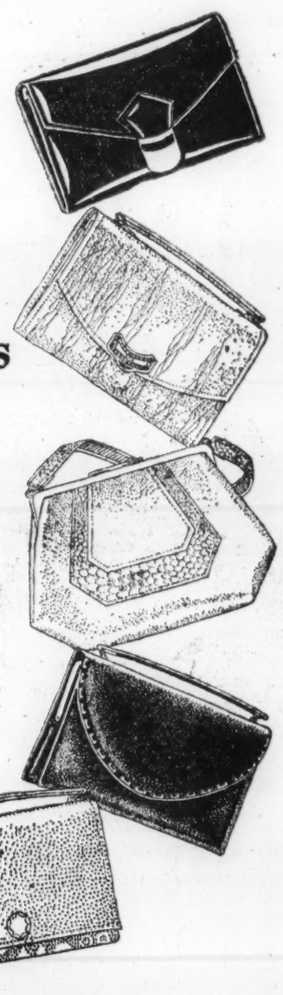
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# CAPITAL'S HISTORIC FIRE BELL TO RING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

## Clanger That Announced Lincoln's First Call for Volunteers Marks Passing Time.

## OLDEST INHABITANTS MAINTAIN ANCIENT RELIC

## Mellow Tones Published Fall of Richmond and Surrender of Lee's Army.

For many years on New Year's day at noon residents in the vicinity of Nineteenth and H streets northwest have been greeted by a burst of mellow, ringing tones of rare movement, fineness and quality. But they have not known that the bell being rung was the first to proclaim the beginning and the end of the civil war. That fact probably has been known to only one man.

The bell is now the property of the Society of Oldest Inhabitants of Washington, and occupies a space in the headquarters of the society. It is rung by Dr. Benjamin W. Summy, a member of the society, at noon on New Year's day, Washington's birthday, and the Fourth of July, in keeping with a custom of many years. The reason it is not rung at midnight December 31, Dr. Summy explains, is that the hour is too late for him.

The bell was originally the property of the old Northern Liberties volunteer fire company, at Eighth and K streets northwest, and was removed many years ago to its present location, which was formerly the old Union engine house, one of the companies established when the volunteer fire department was organized in 1806.

The history of the bell is perhaps known only to Samuel D. Mackey, 319 Twelfth street southwest, the only living member of the old volunteer fire department, which automatically ceased in 1864, when the paid department was established.

Mr. Mackey likewise is the only surviving member of the old Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association, composed of volunteer firemen. The present headquarters of the society was originally the headquarters of the association, and members of the association rang the bell until the old organization had so nearly passed away that the society was compelled to step in and take charge of its records and absorb its surviving membership.

The fact that the bell was the first to proclaim Lincoln's call for volunteers, the first to announce the capture of Richmond, the first to peal out the notes of joy at Lee's surrender and the first to toll the dismal news of Lincoln's death was preserved in the memory of the late John T. Chancey, president of the old Metropolitan company, who passed the knowledge on to Mr. Mackey.

"I have heard John Chancey tell this many times," Mr. Mackey declared in a recent interview, "although I do not know whether it is known to any one else."

Chancey had the distinction, Mr. Mackey said, of being the only Capitol employe in the history of the country who could be discharged only by a two-thirds majority vote of the Senate. He was in charge of the pages at the Capitol. This provision was made as the result of a motion by Alexander H. Stephens, then a senator from Georgia, later Vice President of the Confederate States of America.

### Historic Pealings Reviewed.

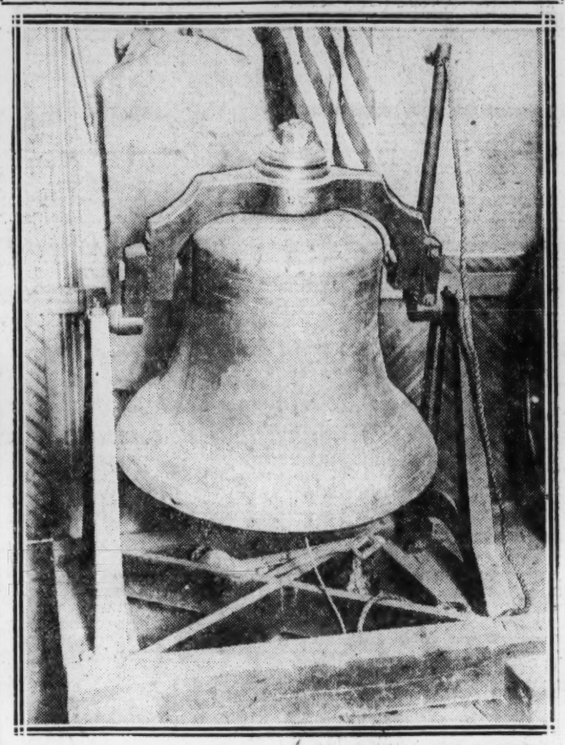
According to Chancey's explanation, Mr. Mackey said, it was a simple matter for the bell to be the first to announce these four major events in American history:

A few minutes after Lincoln issued his call for volunteers members of the company ran to the house and proclaimed the news with terrific, resounding peals. When Richmond was taken, Lieut. Robert E. Smith, attached to a Maryland regiment, and detailed at the White House, jumped on his horse, dashed down the street to the Northern Liberties fire house and yelled at the top of his voice as soon as he appeared in sight "Richmond is taken! Ring that bell!" The bell was the first to ring.

When Lee surrendered, Smith was on his horse again, and the same thing was repeated. The old bell was the first to sound the news. And when Lincoln, whom the city knew was lingering unconscious, died, the news was sent from the fire department headquarters, and in slow, solemn tones the bell first told the city that the end had come.

The exactness with which it is possible to tell the story is due to Mr. Mackey's remarkable memory, and his faculty for remembering names. The bell was rung when the Unknown Soldier was buried, and has proclaimed every important event in the nation's history for the last 70 years.

## ANCIENT BELL RINGS IN NEW YEAR



Fred Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

**Historic bell of the old Northern Liberties volunteer fire company that passed out with the other volunteer companies in 1864. The bell is said to have been the first to announce Lincoln's call for volunteers, and to proclaim the surrender of Lee. It is rung at noon every New Year's day by the Society of Oldest Inhabitants at society's headquarters at Nineteenth and H streets northwest.**

## Lobingier to Address Island Society Tonight

Judge Charles S. Lobingier, professor in civil and Roman law at National university and formerly judge of the court of first instance in the Philippines and of the United States court in China, will address the first public conference of the Philippine Juridical society of Washington tonight at the Y. M. C. A. The subject of his talk will be, "Blending Legal Systems in the Philippines."

The purpose of the society is to acquaint its members with the laws and regulations existing in the United States and in the Philippines.

Alfonso P. Donesa, president of the society, also will speak. Pablo G. Cornista, vice president and chairman of the committee on arrangements, will preside. Others on the committee are Jose Carominas and Candido Elbo.

## Guns to Paint Walls of Pension Office

Deciding on a force of four painters armed with "paint guns," the office of public buildings and public parks estimated yesterday that interior redecoration of walls and ceilings of the Pension Office building from the third floor to the roof, could be completed in a little over 150 days.

The paint gun method, it was said, will reduce the work from 1,100 to 600 man days, and four men can accomplish the work slightly in excess of 150 days. This work will complete renovation of the interior of the building.

## War Ship to Be Put Out of Commission

The U. S. S. Eagle 47 has been ordered to San Diego, Calif., to be placed out of commission in such fashion as will make it available for possible future service. The U. S. S. Savannah was placed out of commission at Bremerton, Wash., last week.

The Savannah formerly was a submarine tender and has been replaced by the U. S. S. Holland. The No. 47 was of the "Eagle" class of patrol boats, building of which started during the world war.


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# ORMISTON, AS OWN COUNSEL IN COURT, HAS BAIL REDUCED

### Released in $2,500, Radio Man After Los Angeles Arraignment, Vanishes.

### DENIES ANY CONTRACT WITH A NEWSPAPER

### "Double Crossed," the District Attorney's Office Thinks; Operator Is Silent.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Somewhere in Los Angeles or its environs Kenneth G. Ormiston, the phantom key figure in the Aimee Semple McPherson disappearance case tonight awaited the next move of the law—his arraignment December 27 on an indictment charging criminal conspiracy.

The radio man surrendered to authorities here today, was in custody a few hours and then flitted back into the retirement he had preserved for seven months while a nation-wide search was conducted for him. Ormiston received his liberty on bond, pending his arraignment. He acted as his own attorney and succeeded in having bail reduced from $10,000 to $2,500. He posted a surety bond.

No sensational revelations marked the fugitive's return.

**Refuses to Tell Anything.**

Not only has he refused so far to tell the story which district attorney's officers had declared they believed would clinch their conspiracy and perjury case against Mrs. McPherson, but Ormiston asserted he has not agreed nor bargained to tell any story.

Seating himself at the district attorney's typewriter, the radio man typed a short statement which he declared was to refute rumors that he had been paid by a newspaper to come here and give out a story.

"Intrigue and hokum," he wrote, "are as thick as a fog," adding: "I have entered into no understanding, agreement or contract with any newspaper. I have not received one penny from any newspaper nor will I in the future."

While the radio man's unusual method of return here after an absence of nearly seven months, during which he was sought from coast to coast, did not ripple the apparently calm surface at Angelus temple, it did rile up things at the district attorney's office.

**Charges "Double-cross."**

E. J. Dennison, who took a leading part in presenting the State's conspiracy case against Mrs. McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, at their preliminary hearing, charged that he was "double-crossed" by Ormiston's "private captors," who have had him in tow since he was found at Harrisburg, Pa., more than a week ago.

Dennison, after obtaining an indictment against the radio man in an effort to facilitate his extradition, was endeavoring at the time Ormiston arrived in California to bring about his arrest in Chicago on a fugitive warrant.

## *Education Standard In U. S. Raised 4 Years*

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The standard of education of the average American has been raised in seven years from that of a sixth grade schoolchild to that of one in the tenth grade with the probability that the standard for the next generation will be the twelfth grade.

"The period of school attendance has been growing at a rate scarcely anticipated and hardly recognized even now," Prof. A. C. Krey, of the University of Minnesota, chairman of the committee rendering the report, said.

"As late as 1919 the observation was made that our citizens were equipped with an average education of the sixth grade, but the average school education of today extends to the tenth grade."

Prof. Krey attributes this to the fact that many States have compulsory education laws extending to the age of 18 years.

# 3 "WIDOWS" CLAIM A BODY AND $9,000

### Cold Springs, N. Y. Coroner Puzzled by Demands in Fatal Auto Crash.

Special to The Washington Post.

Cold Springs, N. Y., Dec. 18.—With three women presenting themselves as the legal wives of Oscar Holub, 40 years old, of New York city, who was killed in an automobile accident here on Thursday, Coroner George Logan today turned the case over to Surrogate J. Bennett Southard. Holub had $9,000 in cash in his pockets when he was killed, and the surrogate will hold the money until the mystery of the wives is solved.

When the automobile Holub was driving overturned he was killed instantly and a woman with him was injured. She first said she was Mrs. Marion Jackson, 27 years old, of Manhattan. Later she told Coroner Logan she was Holub's wife. She said her husband was an automobile salesman. Coroner Logan was still investigating the accident when a woman who said she was Mrs. Edna Holub, New York city, appeared to claim the body and the $9,000 in cash. She told the coroner her husband was a wholesale liquor dealer. Then a third woman arrived from New York and described herself as Mr. Sophia Holub, wife of the dead man. She also asked for the body and $9,000 in cash. She said she was the mother of Holub's 16-year-old daughter.

**Customs Official Freed in Rum Case.**

Erie, Pa., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Charges brought against Ray Yeager, deputy collector of customs here, in connection with the disappearance of a quantity of ale from the government warehouse, were dismissed by United States Commissioner Enoch Filer today for lack of evidence.

# MOSLEY'S ELECTION TO COMMONS SEEN AFTER BITTER FIGHT

### Lloyds Gives Odds of 10 to 1 on Socialist Husband of Lady Cynthia.

### MANY BONES BROKEN; MEETINGS BROKEN UP

### Tuesday Balloting to End One of Most Violent Drives in British History.

London, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—At Lloyds, where wagers are made on everything from tomorrow's weather to the date of doomsday, odds of 10 to 1 are being offered that young Oswald Mosley, rich, dashing, debonair socialist husband of Lady Cynthia Mosley granddaughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, will be elected to the house of commons on Tuesday. He is a candidate in the parliamentary election at Smethwick, near Birmingham.

The Mosleys recently passed 10 weeks in America, visiting the chief industrial centers of the Atlantic seaboard and the Midwest to study labor conditions and production methods.

The campaign has been one of the bitterest ever fought in Great Britain. Rough and tumble tactics and vitriolic personal attacks have featured the fight. The personalities of the couple, their wealth, fine clothes, automobiles and palatial homes have been the center of more interest in the vote-getting struggle than Mr. Mosley's political differences with his opponents—M. J. Pike, conservative, and W. Bayliss, liberal. Lady Mosley, who is the daughter of the late Marquis Curzon, has been in the thickest part of the fight.

At the outset Mosley announced his wife had dropped her title for electioneering purposes. He refers to her as "the missus." She nurses tenement babies while he shouts the socialist doctrine from the street corners, with a red flag in each hand. At times she leads the singing of laborite songs.

Bones were broken, meetings dispersed and reporters mobbed in outbreaks of rowdyism after the first bitterness was injected into the campaign by the announcement of Sir Oswald Mosley that his son "was born with a gold spoon in his mouth and never did an honest day's work in his life."

During the final stages of the battle the big political guns of Britain boomed in Smethwick. Ramsay MacDonald, former labor premier, traveled from London to bless Mosley's candidacy and answer charges against him. Premier Baldwin sent a personal message to the Smethwick conservatives; his daughter, Betty, backed it by plunging into the fight to offset Cynthia's campaigning.

The day Betty arrived, however, Premier Baldwin's socialist son, Oliver, also reached the town to thwart his sister's efforts. So the Smethwickians were set to wondering about the crisscross political beliefs of England's first families.




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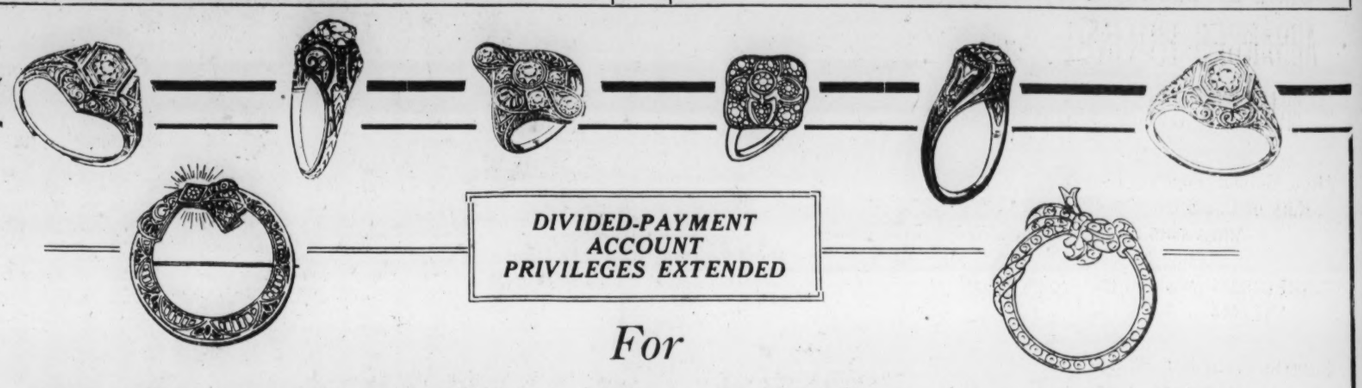
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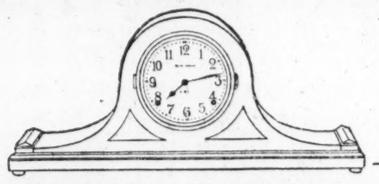
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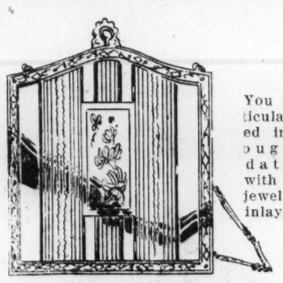
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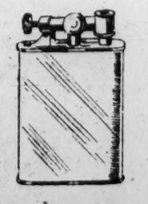
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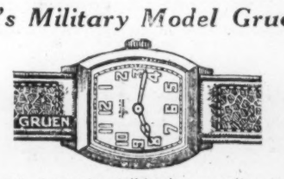
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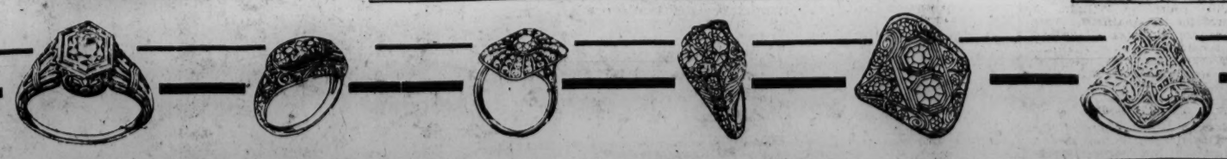
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# BOARD OF EDUCATION ARRANGES TO LIMIT NORMAL STUDENTS

## High School Pupils in Upper Half of Class Only to Be Admissible.

## 12 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE BY TIGERT

## Superior Teachers Hoped for by Insistence on Better Educated Applicants.

The board of education yesterday voted to indorse tentatively the proposal to limit the students admissible to local normal schools to those ranking in the upper half of the class during the last two years of the high school course, at a special meeting called to consider the report of Commissioner of Education J. J. Tigert yesterday.

The report is the result of a survey of normal schools made at the request of local school officials, and contains twelve recommendations, four of which were tentatively adopted yesterday.

The approved recommendations, however, are open for review at any time, and none will be definitely approved until the meeting of the board of education March 2.

This provision was made in a motion by Charles F. Carusi, following the reading by Secretary Harry O. Hine, of a letter from the District Public School association, signed by Julius I. Peyser, president, requesting that no action be taken by the board on these recommendations until the parents and interested organizations had been given opportunity to indicate their attitude.

**Indorsed by Vote of 5 to 2.**

The first recommendation provoked a discussion that lasted for more than an hour and was finally indorsed by a vote of 5 to 2; the opponents being Henry Gilligan and Dr. J. Hayden Johnson.

Its redeeming feature, according to Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, is that those in the lower half of the class during the last two years of high school may take an examination for entrance.

The purpose, Dr. Ballou explained, is to obtain a higher grade of teachers for local schools. The reason that it has not been put into effect before, he said, is that a sufficient number of teachers have scarcely been available by admitting to the normal schools all who wish to enter the teaching profession following their graduation from local high schools.

**Adjustments Are Possible.**

The selection might be modified to include the upper 60 per cent, he explained, or might be further adjusted and adapted in case the stringent "upper half" provision would eliminate too many. It was further recommended that a survey be made of local normal schools to determine how many pupils are now taking the course who would have been eliminated under the "upper half" rule.

Mr. Gilligan favored the erection of a certain grade for admission in preference to the "upper half" scheme. Dr. Ballou explained, however, that this would cause a tendency among pupils to endeavor to make this grade, whereas under the 50 per cent provision one-half would be eliminated under any conditions.

Further recommendations were that admission to local normal schools be limited to those graduates of local high schools wishing to enter the teaching profession; that the course of training be organized under a system which was submitted, and that the kindergarten and primary work be included under one unit of training.

## Downtown Traffic Rules Set for Week

Special Christmas traffic regulations will be adopted for this week only in the downtown district as the result of a tour of inspection of the shopping center made yesterday by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police; Inspector E. W. Brown, of the police traffic bureau, and I. C. Moller, assistant director of traffic.

Beginning tomorrow, no left turns will be permitted in F and G streets northwest from Sixth street to Fifteenth street between 8 a. m. and 11 p. m. During the same period Eight street northwest will be a one-way thoroughfare for northbound traffic only from Market space to F street.

## Mt. Holyoke Choir Sings Carols Tonight

A Christmas carol service will be held at Church of the Epiphany tonight, sung by the Mt. Holyoke College Carol choir, consisting of 90 voices, under the direction of Dr. William Churchill Hammond. There will be a brief service preceding the carols which will begin at 8 o'clock.

In case the seating capacity of the church is taxed, amplifiers have been installed and at least 400 can be accommodated in the Parish hall, adjoining the church, where the entire service may be heard. Dr. Hammond, director of music at Mt. Holyoke is a distinguished organist.

## Daughters of America To Play Santa Claus

Led by Miss Mary Boland, the Catholic Daughters of America will play Santa Claus to the 350 inmates of the Blue Plains Home for the Aged, when, laden with gifts, they make their annual Christmas visitation to the charity institution this afternoon.

The Daughters will assemble for the trip at 11:45 o'clock this morning, at 601 E street northwest. Their gifts will consist of large stockings filled with such articles as tobacco and ties for the men, and toilet articles, vanities and candy for the women. A program of entertainment will be presented.

**$10,000 Auditorium Suit Dismissed.**

The $10,000 personal injury suit filed by Ruth N. Kennedy, 3809 Georgia avenue northwest, against the Washington Auditorium Co. was dismissed yesterday in circuit court by William E. Leahy, counsel for the plaintiff. This suit was based on injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff when she stumbled down an unlighted pair of steps in the auditorium building May 8, 1925.

**Kitchen Stove Explodes.**

An oil stove in the kitchen of the home of Dr. Charles N. Emmons, who lives near Suitland, Md., exploded yesterday and started a fire, which destroyed the kitchen, doing damage of several hundred dollars. A company of Washington fire apparatus was called on to make a two-mile run and help extinguish the blaze.

## Drills Are Suspended For District Militia

Drills of all units in the District national guard will be suspended except for staffs, from Wednesday to December 31. An examination for selection of candidates from the infantry eligible list from which second lieutenants will be appointed in Company A, 372nd infantry, colored unit, District guard, will be held January 17.

Private William F. Blue, Company F, 121st engineers, D. C. N. G., has been transferred to the national guard reserve. Ralph M. Lundahl has been honorably discharged from Headquarters Service company, 121st engineers.

**Another Grandchild for Wilbur.**

Birth of a third grandchild to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur was announced yesterday, a daughter being born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbur, Berkeley, Calif.

## MOON NEAR ECLIPSE IN SHADOW OF EARTH

### Touches Outer Circle in Phenomenon Occurring Once in 20 Years.

Watchers of the skies, if any such braved last night's icy temperatures, observed the moon cut strange capers, changing from the usual yellow to a ruddy brown as the planet grazed the outer circle of the earth's shadow, a phenomenon which occurs but once in approximately 20 years.

Had the moon entered the true shadow of the earth, an eclipse would have resulted, according to Father Edward C. Phillips, director of the Georgetown university observatory. However, only the outer shadow was entered, resulting in a complete shading, from full brightness to almost dark.

Although the spectacle was unusual, it was without value to astronomers, according to W. S. Eichelberger, of the Nautical Almanack office. No special studies were made of the phenomenon by local observatories.

**Changes in Army Reserve.**

Assignments affecting local reserve officers were announced yesterday as follows: Second Lieut. Walter H. E. Jaeger, University club, coast artillery, relieved from Third coast artillery district; Second Lieut. Albert T. King, infantry, 331 Eleventh street southeast, assigned to District national guard; First Lieut. Thomas D. Gates, 808 North Carolina avenue southeast, dental corps, assigned to Thirtieth Evacuation hospital, first army, and Maj. John C. Eckhardt, 1333 Euclid street northwest, infantry, to 364th medical regiment, fourth army.

## MONUMENT TO HART UNVEILED TOMORROW

### Association Will Honor Service of Late Quartermaster of Army.

A monument erected to Maj. Gen. William H. Hart, quartermaster general, by the Gen. Hart Memorial association, will be unveiled and dedicated in the Southern division of Arlington National cemetery, where the body of Maj. Gen. Hart is buried, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, quartermaster general, will unveil the monument, and the principal address will be delivered by Col. Franklin Q. Brown, quartermaster corps reserve, New York city.

Maj. Gen. Hart made an enviable record for administration and economy during his service. The Gen. Hart Memorial association is composed of quartermaster officers of the regular army, reserves and national guard, and was organized for the purpose of providing the monument. The association is desirous that friends of Maj. Gen. Hart be in attendance.

**Resigns as Ship Line Agent.**

Henry P. Wright, general agent of the United States lines in Washington, has resigned to enter the steamship and tourist business with offices in this city. Wright, a grandson of the late Peter Wright, who founded the firm of Peter Wright & Son, steamship owners and brokers of Philadelphia, came to Washington during the world war as representative of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, and four years ago opened a general agency for the United States lines of the Shipping Board.

## Miss Loeb to Address Jewish Forum Tonight

Sophie Irene Loeb, president of the Child Welfare Committee of America, will speak before the fourth session of the National Jewish Forum at the Jewish Community center tonight.

Miss Loeb will speak on what is being done in New York and other large centers to correct the social conditions affecting children. She appeared in Washington at the last session of Congress in behalf of a model child welfare bill for the District. She has concentrated her efforts the last sixteen years toward the betterment of normal but poor children. The Jewish Community Center Round Table will act as hosts.

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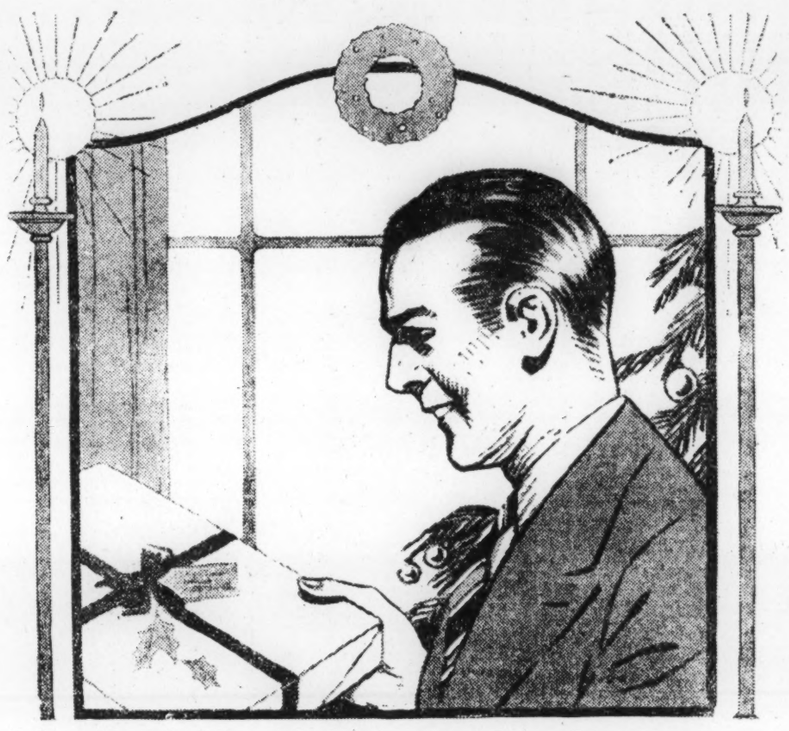


Certainly a sweater makes a fine gift. Slip over styles in colorful designs and big-collared coat styles are both popular. $16.50 to $3.95.

Windbreakers of leather are the ideal coat for winter sports wear. They come in tan or gray with sateen lining, at $13.50.

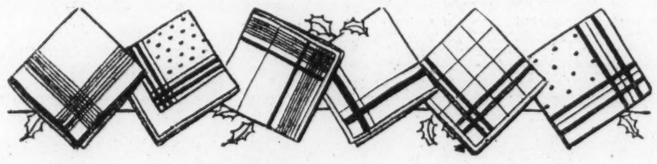


Slippers have a very definite place in the gift list. Those having the finest leather, the low padded heel, are most popular, $3.00.

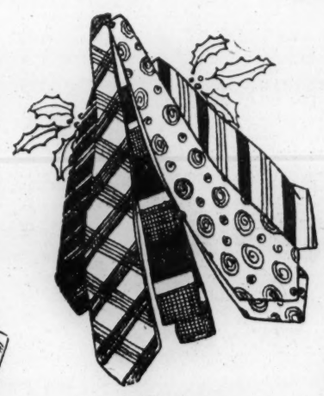


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Nothing is more desirable than a tie—provided it's a smart one in the newest designs and colors—and of good quality. There are hundreds of them here—prices from $6 to $1, with many at $1.50 and $2.

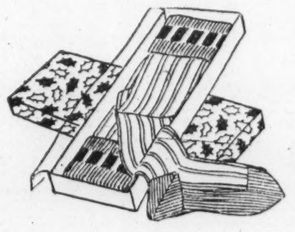


For street or dress wear the buck gloves are very suitable. $3.50. Other leather gloves, fur lined or wool lined, are shown.

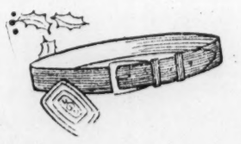
Less expensive and very warm are the fabric gloves; many men prefer them to others for winter wear. $2.00.



Just to glimpse a scarf under one's overcoat is always a sign of smartness. Several styles in Radium silk, in new embroidered dots and figures are shown at $2.85. Other scarfs of silk in numerous attractive designs are $6.50 and $2.85.



Golf hose (or sport hose) have become a regular part of many men's wardrobes. There are many color combinations among the all-wool golf hose shown here at $6.00 to $1.85 the pair.

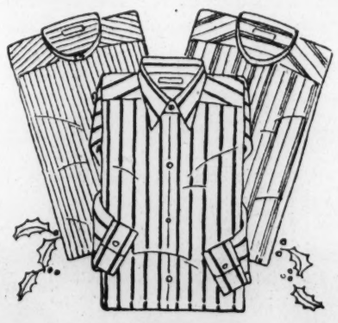


For some, a belt is best—they're $5 to $1, and Buckles $7 to $1.



Houserobes—that combine smartness plus comfort offer a solution for one who would give something excedingly practicable. They are Rayon, Brocade Trimmed with Satin. Priced from $50 to $10.50.

Smoking jackets — that combine smartness plus comfort. There's a fine assortment here at $13.50 to $7.50.



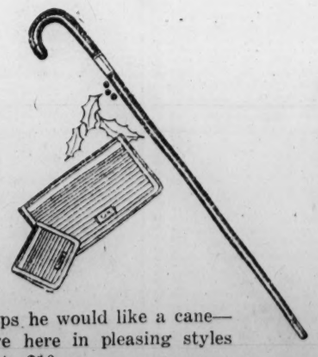
A good-looking shirt is always a welcome gift. Two or three of them will be still more welcome. There's a great variety here, from striped madras with collar to match, $2 to $5, to English broadcloth (white) at $1.85 to $5. Silk shirts at $8.65, collar attached or neckband styles.



Pocket Lighters — these new cigar and cigarette lighters will win any man's appreciation. In leather covered at $10, or Platinum Plated at $7.50.



Pajamas seem to have followed the trend of bright colors and appear in many pleasing effects. Some are plain, some figured, some striped. Some are of cotton, some of soisette, some of silk. Prices vary from $12.50 to $2.50.



Perhaps he would like a cane—they're here in pleasing styles at $3 to $10.

Leather cases, bill folds of real leather are $15.00 to $5.00.

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# SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO RESIST SMITH OATH TAKING

## Several Designated to Study Means of Battling Illinois Appointee.

## ACCEPTANCE OF POST REMAINS UNDECIDED

## May Not Present Credentials Until Next Term, Friends Declare.

(By the Associated Press.)

Democratic leaders in the Senate decided yesterday at a conference to resist any attempt on the part of Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, to take the oath as a senator.

The conference was reported as developing no sentiment among the Democrats for the seating of Smith, but some questioned the wisdom of denying him the right to present his credentials. Several senators were designated to look up the law and precedents for use if Smith accepted the appointment and the case was presented to the Senate. The leaders made it plain the conference was not binding on any members, who were free to follow their own convictions.

**Smith Off for Home.**

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Col. Frank L. Smith, senator-designate from Illinois to succeed the late Senator W. B. McKinely, left Chicago tonight for his home at Dwight after two days of shopping and conferences, without making any clearer his status in respect to his unaccepted appointment.

He indicated a desire to receive his signed appointment before making any statement, and expected to find it on his desk when he arrived home. The belief grew among his friends that in view of the formidable opposition in the Senate to his seating, he may not say definitely in the near future whether he will accept the appointment offered to him several days ago by Gov. Len Small.

He may not even go to Washington to present his credentials, friends believe, until he goes next March to begin the term to which he was elected in November.

He made no comment tonight on a decision of Democratic Senate leaders to resist any attempt by him to take the oath of office. They oppose his seating because of evidence that he accepted large contributions from utilities' executives for his primary senatorial campaign last April, while he headed the State commerce commission regulating public utilities.

## Panama Tolls Gain For Year Is Large

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Balboa, Dec. 18.—During eleven and a half months of 1926 the Panama canal collected $22,837,731.64 from 5,158 commercial ships, as compared with $20,289,989.20 from 4,535 commercial ships the first eleven and a half months of 1925 and $21,860,184.23 from 4,691 commercial ships the first eleven and a half months of 1924.

During the first two weeks of December 216 commercial ships paid tolls aggregating $93,228.32.

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## Rosenwald Boosts Dever for Mayor

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Mayor William E. Dever has been requested by a group of prominent business and professional men, including many Republicans, to become a candidate for reelection.

The delegation, which called on him yesterday, headed by Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist, was told by the mayor that he would take the subject under advisement, although he was not inclined to become a candidate. He said he had reached the age of 65 and that to conduct another campaign would be a strenuous task.

## DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE.**

Met at noon, December 18, and recessed at 4:25 p. m. until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Continued consideration of rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Agreed to a compromise amendment on Missouri river item authorizing an appropriation of $12,000,000 for obtaining a 6-foot channel between Kansas City and Sioux City, Iowa.

Joint congressional postal rates commission filed a report recommending continuance of existing postal rates.

From appropriation committee, Senator Smoot reported Interior Department supply bill, carrying a total of $260,067,550, being an increase of $863,440 over House bill.

Senator Copeland, New York, read a letter from Police Commissioner McLaughlin, of New York city, urging enactment of legislation to make nonmailable firearms that can be concealed on the person.

Senator Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, introduced a bill to modify Volstead act, so as to permit manufacture, sale, transportation, export and import of nonintoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Senator Gerry, Rhode Island, introduced a bill to establish a children's court in the District.

Judiciary committee will meet tomorrow to consider a resolution calling for investigation of charges that postoffice and other Federal appointments in several Southern States are the subject of barter and sale.

**HOUSE.**

Met at noon, December 18, and adjourned at 3:01 p. m. until tomorrow noon.

Passed, by a vote of 279 to 66, the alien property restoration bill.

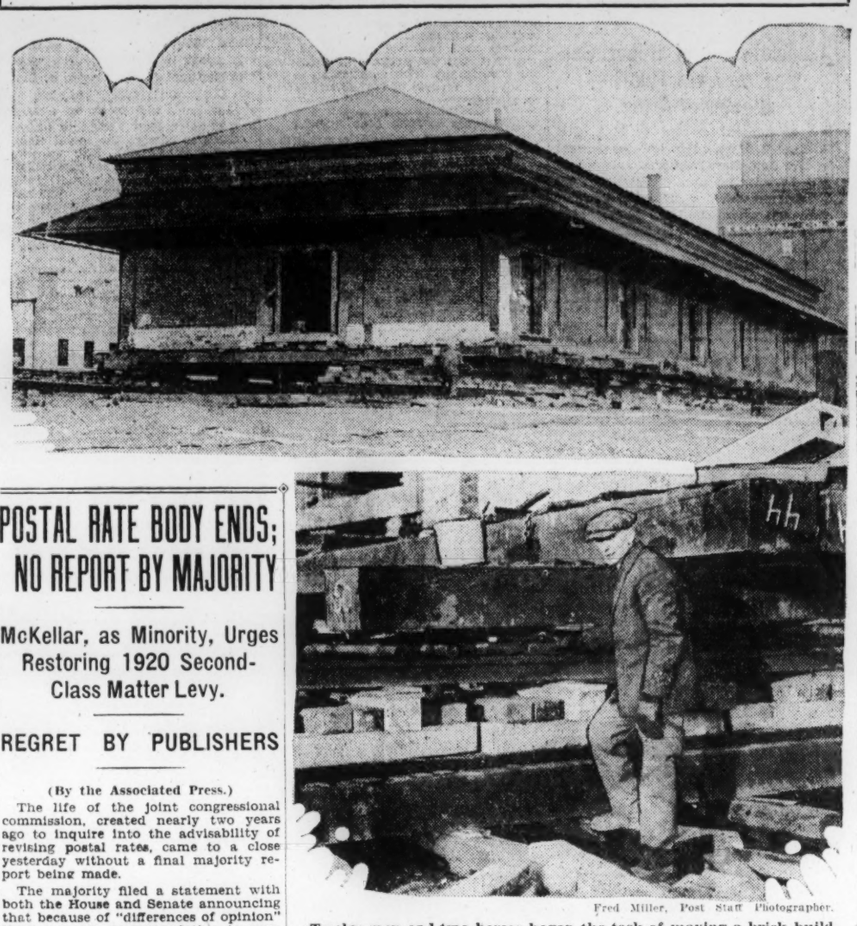
Warren, North Carolina, introduced a bill for erection at Kitty Hawk, in that State, of a $50,000 monument to commemorate the first aeroplane flight in history.

Resolution was introduced by Sabath, Illinois, calling for investigation of charges that Department of Justice agents and certain State officials of Massachusetts conspired to obtain false evidence in Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Chairman Butler (Republican), Pennsylvania, of naval committee, introduced a bill authorizing President Coolidge to undertake construction of ten scout cruisers of latest type and highest practicable speed and radius, at $10,500,000 each, but giving the President discretion, in event of a conference for limitation of naval armaments, to suspend in whole or in part, any or all construction.

Irrigation committee further considered Boulder canyon dam project and rejected amendment proposing transfer of regulation from Secretary of Interior to Federal water power commission.

## MOVING OF 1,000-TON BUILDING IS STARTED



Fred Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

**Twelve men and two horses began the task of moving a brick building at Twelfth and E streets southwest yesterday morning. The building, 185 feet long and weighing about 1,000 tons, will be moved 50 feet west and 225 feet north to make room for construction of another building. Upper photo shows building and below is R. C. Cole, superintendent of the work.**

# POSTAL RATE BODY ENDS; NO REPORT BY MAJORITY

## McKellar, as Minority, Urges Restoring 1920 Second-Class Matter Levy.

## REGRET BY PUBLISHERS

(By the Associated Press.)

The life of the joint congressional commission, created nearly two years ago to inquire into the advisability of revising postal rates, came to a close yesterday without a final majority report being made.

The majority filed a statement with both the House and Senate announcing that because of "differences of opinion" there was no recommendation to supplement that made last May and published at that time.

"The recent investigations of the Postoffice Department," the majority reported, "do not lead the Postmaster General to any conclusion which may be taken as a warrant for further recommendations on the part of the commission."

Senator McKellar (Democrat), Tennessee, filed a minority report, proposing that rates on second class matter, as existing in 1920, should be restored as should the 1-cent rate on third class matter. He also recommended repeal of the service charge of 2 cents on parcel post.

In a statement issued last night, J. D. Barnum, chairman of the postal committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association, expressed regret at the commission's failure to make legislative recommendations. He said that daily newspaper publishers were hopeful Congress would see its way clear to approve Senator McKellar's recommendation for a restoration of the 1920 rates and the establishment of a news dealers' bundle rate for transportation of daily newspapers through the mails.

## Sacco and Vanzetti Investigation Asked

(By the Associated Press.)

Investigation of charges against the Department of Justice in connection with the case of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, under death sentence in Massachusetts for murder during a holdup, was sought in a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Sabath, Democrat, Illinois.

He said it had been charged that at the instigation of the Department of Justice, two former agents, Leatherman and Weyand, obtained false evidence against Sacco and Vanzetti, on which they were found guilty and condemned to death.

## Brig. Gen. Zalinski Retires Next Month

When Brig. Gen. Moses G. Zalinski, assistant quartermaster general, retires next month, he will have completed service that included all of the routine noncommissioned and commissioned grades of the army from private to general officer.

A native of New York, born in 1863, Brig. Gen. Zalinski served as private, corporal and sergeant in the field artillery from 1885 to 1889, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant of artillery. He became assistant quartermaster general in 1925, and wears the distinguished service medal.

## Coolidge Is Ignored In House Hague Plan

(By the Associated Press.)

House advocates of a conference at The Hague to codify international law will go ahead with their plans despite President Coolidge's opinion that the time is not highly opportune for such a meeting. Representative Tinkham (Republican), Massachusetts, who has a resolution pending approving an American-called international law conference, went to the White House yesterday with Chairman Porter and Representative Burton (Republican), Ohio, of the House foreign affairs committee.

In their talk with the President they got the impression that he would not object to adoption of the resolution and would consider it carefully if it came before him. He recently disclosed, however, that he felt it would be better to delay any such conference until some of the present European problems have been solved.

Watch "Holiday Hints" regularly. New offerings are presented every morning for your convenience in The Washington Post.

# COMPROMISE BILL ON ALIEN PROPERTY IS PASSED IN HOUSE

## Democrats Contend the Act Amounts to Confiscation of German Holdings.

## MEASURE TO SENATE AFTER 279-66 VOTE

## Green Declares Cox Impugned Committee Motives in Dishonesty Charge.

(By the Associated Press.)

The alien property bill, by which the administration hopes to settle claims of American and German nationals against the two governments growing out of the world war, was passed yesterday by the House and sent to the Senate.

Offered as a compromise agreeable to both the claimants and to all members of the ways and means committee, which drafted it, the bill was approved by a vote of 279 to 66.

Opposition came largely from Democrats, who contended the act amounted to confiscation of German property now held by the alien property custodian and who criticized its failure to provide for reimbursement of American holders of German securities which lost their value with the fall of the mark.

The Republican majority prevented any material changes in the bill, warding off a last-minute attempt by Representative Fish (Republican), New York, to force immediate return of all property held by the custodian, instead of only 80 per cent. Under the bill the remaining 20 per cent will be held as security until all American claims against Germany are satisfied.

**Report Accompanies Bill.**

As described in the committee report accompanying the bill, it would provide "for the immediate payment in full of the claims of American Nationals against Germany not in excess of $100,000, and for payment in full, but in installments, of the remainder of such claims; for the payment in the immediate future of 50 per cent of the claims of German nationals for ships, patents and radio stations and for the payment of the remainder of such claims in installments, but the total amount is not to exceed $100,000,000, less administrative expenses; for the immediate return of 80 per cent of German property held by the alien property custodian and for the eventual return of the remainder."

It would provide also for creation of a "special deposit account" from which the payments are to be made, with exception of the 80 per cent of German property, which will be made from funds held by the custodian.

The special deposit account would be composed of the following:

"Twenty per cent of the German property temporarily retained by the alien property custodian (estimated at $40,000,000); the German share of the unallocated interest fund (approximately $25,000,000); payments heretofore or hereafter received from Germany under the Paris agreement in satisfaction of the awards of the mixed claims commission (14,000,000 to date and $10,700,000 a year hereafter).

"An appropriation authorized to be made in amount equal to the awards for the ships, patents and radio stations, $50,000,000 of which is to be immediately available."

The value of ships and other property seized by this government will be determined by an arbiter to be appointed by President Coolidge. The measure specifies that valuation must not exceed $100,000,000. Proponents of the bill contended the government had used the ships and had sold some of them, and that the payment out of Treasury funds was justified.

The bill passed out of the House amid sharp retorts between Chairman Green, of the ways and means committee, who had charge of the measure, and Representative Cox (Democrat), Georgia.

Green declared Cox had impugned the motives of the committee when he had described the measure as "dishonest" and a "miserable compromise of principle."

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who had planned to lead the fight against the bill in the Senate, was called to the Treasury yesterday and requested by Secretary Mellon to withdraw his objection.

The foreign relations commitee chairman agreed to study the House bill, but warned that he would oppose it if it contained any semblance of confiscation of German nationals' property.

## Curtis Gives $75,000 To Ursinus College

Collegeville, Pa., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—When President George L. Omwake, of Ursinus college, opened his mail today he found a letter of four lines transmitting a check for $75,000 as a Christmas gift to Ursinus college. The letter and check bore the signature of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, the Philadelphia publisher.

Mr. Curtis imposed no restrictions as to the use which shall be made of his gift.




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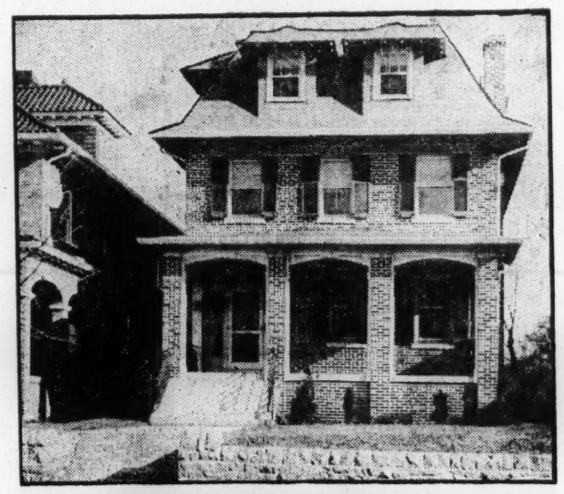
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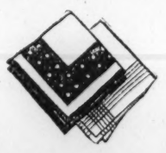
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# HOUSE DEMOCRATS IN MOVE TO FORCE ACTION ON TAX BILL

### Garrett's Resolution Seeks the Discharge of Garner Measure From Committee.

### WOULD DEFEAT G. O. P. VOTE TO PIGEONHOLE

### In Line With Party's Efforts to Disrupt Republicans' Program.

(By the Associated Press.)

Reviving the fight for tax reduction by the present Congress, Representative Garrett, the Democratic leader, yesterday initiated steps designed to force the Republican majority to act on the $335,000,000 Garner tax bill. He introduced a resolution calling for the discharge of the measure from the House ways and means committee on which its author, Representative Garner, of Texas, is the ranking Democratic member, and its consideration by the House.

If adopted the Garrett resolution would defeat the recent action of Republican members of the ways and means committee in voting to table for this session all tax reduction proposals, including the President's tax credit plan.

Under House rules, the Garrett resolution was referred to the rules committee. Its author can not demand action on it until 30 days after the pigeonholing by the ways and means committee of the Garner bill, which was done a week ago yesterday.

**In Line With Party Program.**

Garrett asserted his action was in line with the announced intention of House Democrats to resort to every parliamentary means to bring about tax reduction.

By placing this resolution before the rules committee, Garrett has two levers with which he hopes to move the Republicans. The other is the right to circulate a petition calling for the discharge of the bill from committee. The signatures of a majority of the House—218 members—would be necessary as well as a majority vote on a resolution to discharge the committee.

The Garner bill, which the Democrats are supporting, would reduce the corporation tax from 13½ to 11 per cent and would abolish many of the so-called nuisance taxes.

## Hawes Presents Bill To Restrict Dry Law

(By the Associated Press.)

Modification of the dry law to restrict it to "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes," was proposed in a bill yesterday by Senator Hawes (Democrat), Missouri.

Hawes explained that he hoped by the bill to obtain a decision by the Supreme Court as to the exact amount of alcoholic content which is intoxicating, "whether it be 2, 2½ or 3 per cent." He declared the prohibition law had broken down and that the "President of the United States, governors of States, mayor of cities, the great newspapers of the land and leading educators generally have admitted the failure of present enforcement."

## Hundreds of Miners To Undergo Wage Cut

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—A sharp drop in the market price of coal was given as the reason by open shop operators today for posting notices that wages of hundreds of miners would be cut 20 per cent on December 20.

Notices were posted by the Brady-Warner Coal Co., the Continental Coal Co. and the Cleveland-Fairmont Coal Co. The operators increased the pay of workers recently when the market was strong.

## Walsh Gets Journal On Gould Rail Case

(By the Associated Press.)

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who asked for the Senate investigation of the qualifications of Senator Gould, Republican, Maine, yesterday received official journal of Justice McKeown's court in New Brunswick, Canada, dealing with the stories that the Maine senator had paid $100,000 to Canadian officials in connection with a railroad contract.

The Montana senator said he now was seeking to get the official evidence on which the judge based an opinion, and if he obtained this he would be prepared to proceed with the inquiry before the Senate elections subcommittee early in January.

## Army Staff Is Asked To Aid War Time Bill

(By the Associated Press.)

Indorsement by the army general staff of his bill to increase compensation for disabled emergency war-time officers was sought yesterday by Representative Roy G. Fitzgerald (Republican), Ohio, in a letter to Maj. Gen. Summerall, chief of staff. Mr. Fitzgerald said later he wanted Summerall's approval in an effort to have the rules committee and the Republican steering committee bring the bill before the House at an early date. It now is near the bottom of the calendar.

He declared opposition to the measure was weakening and that Secretary Davis, of the War Department, had withdrawn his opposition. It would permit retirement of emergency officers with 30 per cent disability or more, on the same compensation basis as regular army officers.

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### SPECIAL NOTICES

PICKRELL—A SPECIAL MEETING OF Cathedral chapter, No. 14, O. E. S., will be held in the chapter room, on Saturday, December 18, 1926, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, NINA PICKRELL. Services at her late residence, 1511 Thirtieth street.

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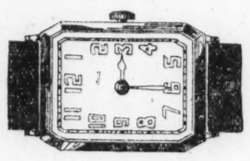
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## Only Five Shopping Days Before Christmas



***Vanity Cases***
Of Sterling Silver in the very latest shapes and designs.
**$8 up**



***Bracelet Watches***
**$25 to $300**



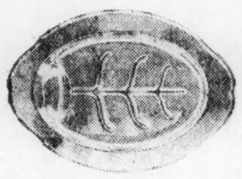
***Men's Strap Watches***
**$12.50 up**
Vest Pocket Watches in all standard makes.
**$15 to $125**



***Brooch***
14-Kt gold platinum front.
**$18.50**
Can be mounted with jewels as desired.



***Bar Pin***
(with one diamond)
**$65**
With additional stones at proportionate prices.



***Meat Platter***
**$11 up**
With Tree and Well.



***Seth Thomas Mantel Clocks***
Solid Mahogany bases in various designs.
**$17.50 up**



***Candlesticks***
**$8 pair up**
Sterling



***Ship's Bell Clock***
Strikes regular ship's bell. Much in vogue for library or den.
**$48**
Others $37.50 up
With or without Mahogany base.

*Open Evenings Until Christmas*

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# A Saks Gift Says It As You Mean to Say It!

**Brocaded Robes!**



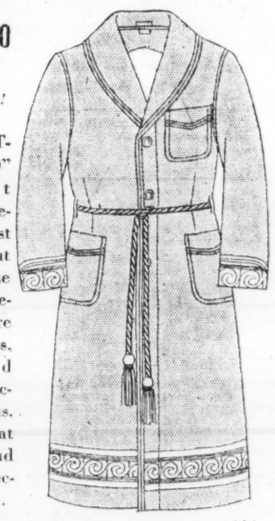
**$13.95**
*Others to $35*

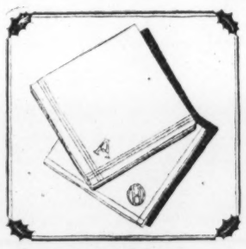
A HOST of appealing designs, in Brocaded or Matelasse materials. Faced and trimmed with fine quality contrasting satins. The most fastidious taste can be pleased. All sizes. (Second Floor).

**"Smartclad" Robes!**

**$12.50**
*Very Special!*

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**25c to $1**
*Single, or Boxes of 3 and 6*
ACCEPTABLE to every man! Finely made of Imported and Domestic Linens, in hosts of plain, figured and bordered effects. *(First Floor).*



**Elk Mocha Gloves for Dress**
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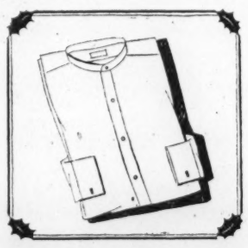
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## MEN'S HANDSOME SILK MUFFLERS

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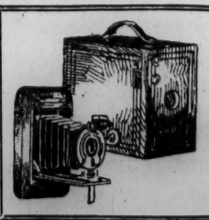
THE featured $1.95 price bears no relation to the superb quality of this unusual group of Silk Mufflers. A special Christmas opportunity which suggests many gift solutions. The Mufflers are both Dotted and Figured in varied shades, on grounds of Navy, Light Blue, White, Black, Grey and Tan. (First Floor).



**Interwoven Silk or Wool Hose**
**75c-$1**
THE newest shades and patterns, in hose of unimpeachable merit. Interwoven toe and heel, for greater durability. Plain and fancy styles. *(First Floor).*



**Handmade Ties of Moire**
**$1.50**
A SELECTION of handsome quality neckwear, handmade, revealing stripes and figures heretofore confined to really expensive ties. Choose. *(First Floor).*



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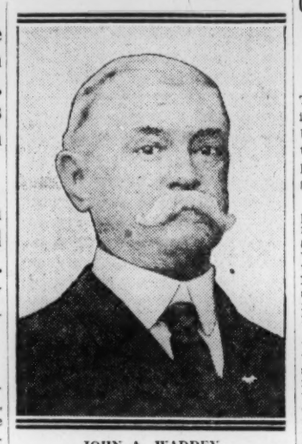


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# Navy Engraver Will End Service 55 Years Long

**John A. Waddey Has Made Many Hundred Charts in Hydrographic Office, Where He Has Served as Chief—Will Retire on December 31.**

**Was Born in Georgetown in 1852 and Graduated From College There. Has Seen Personnel Grow to 154—Commended by His Superior.**



JOHN A. WADDEY.

With a record of 55 years of "faithful and efficient" service to his credit, John A. Waddey, chief engraver in the hydrographic office of the navy, will retire December 31.

In the half century and more that he has served the government he has seen the hydrographic service grow from 12 employes to 154 employes, and has drawn hundreds of charts that will serve as his memorial in the office.

Mr. Waddey was born in Georgetown, in 1852, and after attending Georgetown college served as an apprentice to William M. Dougal, a picture engraver of Georgetown, his first employers being French, Langran & Ogilvie, who were doing contract work for the Treasury Department and the hydrographic office of the navy.

Mr. Waddey was appointed to the hydrographic office in 1872 as an advanced apprentice engraver at a salary of $50 a month. The office was then located in the Octagon building, Eighteenth street and New York avenue northwest; Commodore R. H. Wyman was in charge, and the force consisted of four draftsmen, two engravers, a printer, a helper, a clerk and three colored laborers.

The office then had new charts engraved by contract. It kept them corrected to date and possessed 24 chart plates. During the time Mr. Waddey has served he has seen the personnel increase to 154 and the number of charts to over 2,900.

During his service the office has been located in the Octagan building, the old navy building, the State, War and Navy building and the new Navy building. The chart construction division was moved from the State, War and Navy building to a small, red brick building now standing at Seventeenth and New York avenue northwest.

In 1903 the entire hydrographic office was assembled in the Mills building, where it remained for ten years, and then was moved to the Walker building. When the new Navy building was completed in 1919 it was installed in its present quarters.

Mr. Waddey became chief engraver in 1913, the engraving force having grown by that time to a personnel of eighteen. Capt. W. S. Crosley, hydrographer of the navy, has commended Mr. Waddey for his "outstanding loyalty and efficient service," his letter of commendation stating:

"During this long period of faithful service I find your record is one to be proud of and that you are leaving the service with a knowledge that the imprint of your service is permanently recorded in chart engravings covering all parts of the world.

"I desire to convey to you the best wishes of the office for your continued good health and enjoyment of a well-earned retirement; and also congratulate you upon the enviable reputation you leave with all who have been associated with you."

## Church Music

**Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church.**

The Imperial male quartet (W. Arthur McCoy, first tenor; Edward G. Lippitt, second tenor; J. Benton Webb, barytone, and Francis P. Heartsill, bass), with Mrs. G. Harris White at the organ, and assisted by the choir, will give the following program: Morning—"Gesu Bambino" (Yon), quartet; "Nazareth" (Gounod), choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner), quartet. Evening—"Cantique de Noel" (Adam), quartet; "Christmas Carol From Lapland" (Dickinson), choir; "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber), quartet.

**Mount Pleasant M. E. Church, South.**

Fannie Shreve Heartsill, soprano soloist, will sing "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger) at the morning service and "A Child Was Born in Bethlehem" (Huhn) at the evening service. The choir, under Mrs. Heartsill's direction, will sing "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent) and "Cantique de Noel" (Adam) at the morning service, and "Adeste Fideles" (Novello) in the evening. Mrs. Nancy Alice Lowe will preside at the organ.

**Metropolitan Baptist Church.**

Morning service—Organ prelude, Miss Gertrude Smallwood; anthem, "There Shall Come a Star Out of Jacob" (Lansing), by Mrs. George W. Walker, Dr. W. B. Hoofnagle, Mrs. Gilbert A. Clark and choir; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Birch), Mrs. Walker and choir; duet, "Christmas" (Shelley), Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Clark, and organ postlude, by Miss Smallwood.

Evening service — Anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (Decevee), by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Clark and choir; anthem, "And There Were Shepherds" (Williams), by Dr. Hoofnagle and choir; barytone solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), by Nathan A. Clark; anthem, "Oh! Holy Night" (Adam), by Mrs. Walker and choir, and organ postlude, by Miss Smallwood.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ASK FREE USE OF SCHOOLS

### Central High Association Authorizes Committee to Seek Congress Action.

The Central High School Parent-Teacher association has authorized its legislative committee to go before Congress in an effort to have that body permit the free use of the public schools by the parent-teacher groups for their meetings.

At present the parent-teacher groups pay for the use of the public schools for meetings held at night. This money goes to the community center group, which usually has been given the right to the free use of the schools at night. Many persons who would ordinarily be able to attend night meetings are now forced to stay away from those held in the afternoons.

Mrs. Andrew Stewart, president of the association, entertained about 25 women of the executive committee at a luncheon at the school preceding the meeting. The association reindorsed the Gasque school bill, calling for an elective school board. The association appropriated $10 for the use of the District of Columbia Congress of Parent-Teacher groups, which meets Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clockk in the Arlington hotel.

**Eccles to Speak Today.**

Prof. David Eccles, vice president of the Secular league, will give the weekly talk before the open forum of the league this afternoon in Musicians hall, 1006 E street northwest. The subject of his talk will be "Rational Religion."

**Mrs. Cox Wins Divorce.**

Mrs. Marie Cox was awarded an interlocutory decree for absolute divorce yesterday by Justice Stafford in equity court against Edward H. Cox. They were married in 1919. Attorney John Murphy appeared for Mrs. Cox.

## VETERAN RELIEF BALL PLANS ARE ARRANGED

### Funds Derived From Affair January 17 Will Go Toward Assisting Needy.

Plans for the veterans' relief ball, to be held at the City club January 17 under auspices of eight District veterans' organizations, were perfected Friday night at a meeting of the veterans' joint committee in the boardroom of the District building. Arrangements were made for distribution of 5,000 tickets.

All funds realized from the sale of tickets will be donated by the committee to needy veterans according to the priority of appeals. A committee on ticket distribution was appointed, consisting of Col. John T. Ryan, chairman; Howard Fiske, treasurer, and Maj. Fred C. Lucas, secretary. A letter was read from Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, department commander of the American Legion, offering the indorsement of the executive committee of the legion.

Organizations represented on the committee are the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Society of Santiago, American Veterans of Hellenic Descent, veterans' joint committee and the Army and Navy Union. Maj. Charles William Freeman is general chairman of the event.

## Toch Rovers Join Boy Scout Council

An experiment in developing trained leaders for Boy Scout work was launched by the local scout council Wednesday, when the Toch Rovers, an organization of young men, founded overseas during the world war, was inducted into the scout organization at the Toch fraternity house, 219 S street northwest.

The new unit, including in its membership Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. members, will function as a scout troop, with thorough knowledge of the scout program as an objective. Each member will give one evening a week to volunteer services of some kind. A similar plan, of "Rover Troops," has been adopted with success in England.

## CIVIC GROUP TO HEAR BORAH AND SHEPPARD

### Law Observance Crisis Will Be Topic at Banquet January 6.

Senator William E. Borah, Idaho, and Senator Morris Sheppard, Texas, will speak at the banquet of the Citizens Committee of One Thousand of Washington to be held January 6 in the Willard hotel.

The subject of both men will be "America and the Crisis in Law Observance and Enforcement." Fred B. Smith, chairman of the association, also will speak, and the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington, will pronounce the invocation.

Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy; Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, will be guests of honor.

Col. Patrick Henry Callahan will preside. The dinner committee will be headed by Hugh A. Thrift.


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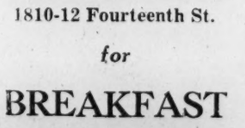
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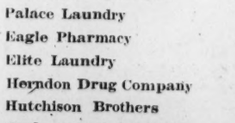
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Belt Buckles, sterling silver, with belt, complete, $2.50 to $7.50.

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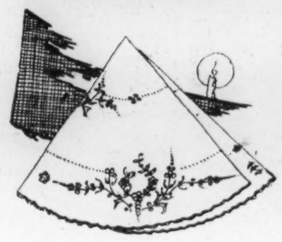
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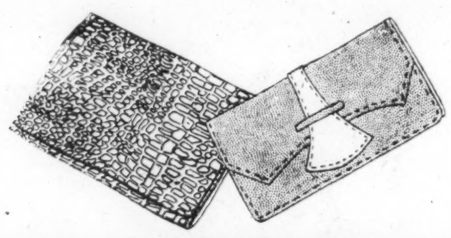
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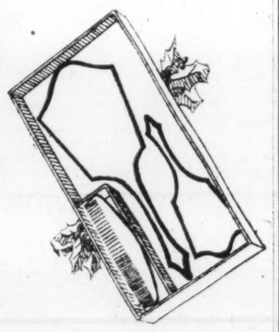
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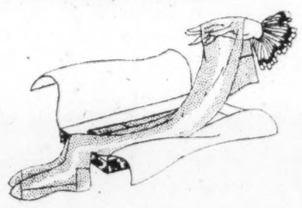
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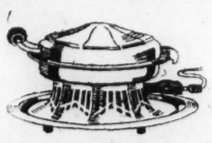
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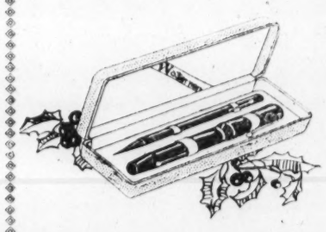
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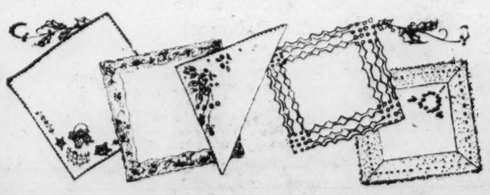
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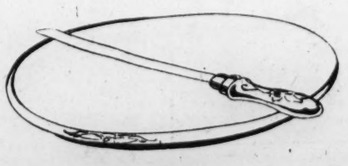
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# BERLINER, NOT EDISON, IS INVENTOR OF MICROPHONE, BOOK DECLARES

*Washingtonian Shown Obtaining Patent for Lateral Cut Disc Talking Machine in January, 1887, Winning Out Over Orange Wizard.*

*Capital Scientist Also Known as Maker of Gramophone and Patentee of a Transformer Used in Telephone Work---His Life Story Told.*

By CLARA LOUISE LESLIE.

Edison has had a rival for many years! This is not news to strictly scientific circles, but the general public was somewhat surprised when the following item appeared recently in a New York society journal:

"A coincidence that is going to interest a lot of people in general and two men in particular is the appearance this fall of the biographies of two rival inventors, Thomas A. Edison and Emile Berliner, both of whom have several world-renowned and universally used inventions to their credit. While the name of Berliner has not been heralded quite as widely as has that of Edison, it is predicted that the two books will disclose to the public some rather racy reading. It is said that Berliner, the inventor of the microphone or telephone transmitter, filed a preliminary patent for this instrument on April 14, 1877, and that Edison applied for a patent on a similar device about two weeks later. Edison has always claimed the talking machine as his favorite invention, but Berliner is the inventor of the modern or disc talking machine; and now, just to add to the gaiety of things, someone has dug up an old American newspaper which, under date of February 5, 1890, coldly and boldly remarked that: 'A dispatch from Berlin conveys the intelligence that Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the phonograph, has been beaten in competition in that city by a man named Berliner, with a talking machine called the gramophone. The sad intelligence is in a manner softened, however, by the fact that Berliner is an American citizen, and is a resident of Washington."

Gossip has it that neither of these inventors knew that the biography of the other was due to appear this season until both books were already on the press; in consequence there failed to transpire that sort of thing which is known as a gentleman's agreement.

### First Complete Story of Life.

Since the Berliner biography, which happens to be written by the well-known Washington correspondent and author, Frederic William Wile, has appeared on the book market it is found to contain the first complete and authentic story of the life and work of this inventor, whereas the Edison biography, above referred to, written by George S. Bryan, is only an addition to the Edison library of some 60 volumes, nearly a score of which are Edison biographies of one kind or another.

To the scientific and inventive world Berliner is best known for his inventions of the telephone transmitter or microphone and for the lateral cut-disc talking machine. The highly important and indispensable continuous current transformer in another invention patented by Berliner as far back as January, 1878; yet Edison biographers give the latter credit for both the microphone and the continuous current transformer. Two attempts recently made to get the Edison laboratories at Orange, N. J., to give the date on which Edison patented the transformer appliance were of no avail. The fact seems to be that Edison never patented it, because Berliner got his patent first. And there was never any other claimant in the patent office.

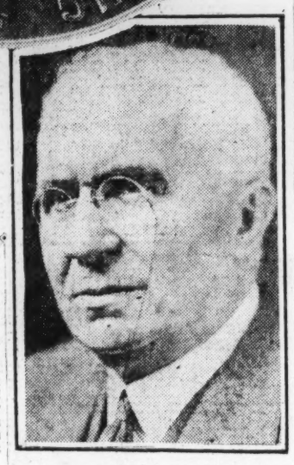
Berliner is also the inventor of the gramophone (in this country known directly as the Victor talking machine) and he coined the name "gramophone," a term which, as travelers know, is used in all countries but the United States to denote any form of disc talking machine. Since the Berliner patents expired nearly all talking machines on the market today employ the Berliner process of manufacture.

### Tribute Paid in Marble.

But not long ago Edison accepted the tribute of a large marble statue representing a Greek figure holding aloft a disc record, and the statue carried the title "Orpheus Discovering the Gramophone Record." The statue was the gift of Edison's employees on Edison's 75th birthday and following its presentation various pictures were syndicated about the country of not only the statue itself but pictures portraying Edison's acceptance of it. And the gift coming as it did from his employees, it is argued that ignorance could not in any way account for such an injustice by innuendo. An observer recently ran onto this picture of "Orpheus Discovering the Gramophone Record" being presented to Edison and about the same time found a published picture of the gold medal presented by the Franklin Institute "To Emile Berliner for his Gramophone." "Can it be," asked this observer, "that the gray-haired intellectuals of the Franklin Institute sometimes get things mixed up a little and do not know to whom they are handing out medals?"





Upper left—Lorado Taft's statue, "Orpheus Discovering the Gramophone Record," presented to Thomas A. Edison on his 75th birthday. (Wide World.) Upper right—The Franklin Institute medal awarded Emile Berliner in recognition for his invention of the gramophone, the lateral cut disc talking machine also known as the Victor talking machine. Lower—Emile Berliner, Washington inventor.

In 1877 Edison invented the tinfoil cylinder phonograph in which he indented vibrations. Before 1886 Chichester Bell, a cousin of Alexander Graham Bell, and Sumner Tainter invented the wax cylinder graphophone and the cutting process, soon afterward adopted by Edison, and in 1887 Emile Berliner invented the gramophone in which the record not only vibrates the needle but also propels it and he got broad patents for this. Berliner also gave to the world the process of making unlimited numbers of exact copies from one master record.

### Becomes Modern Dictaphone.

The graphophone aspired to be indispensable in business and at the time of its invention it was believed that in offices it would eventually take the place of correspondence by letter—that business men would dictate to a cylinder and mail this direct. It has become our modern dictaphone.

Now as to the induction coil or transformer:

In telephony the continuous current transformer is one of the most important factors. It is used for the purpose of "boosting" the current. In radio broadcasting, which is an extension of telephony, it is the transformer which connects the speaking current coming from a microphone with the carrying current which throws it out on the air or ether. Induction coil is a name employed synonymously with transformer.

Berliner, according to the patent office records at Washington, was granted a patent for this application of the continuous current transformer January 15, 1878. The number of the patent is 199,141. It was reissued December 14, 1880.

Edison's various biographers, however, give to Edison the credit for having first introduced the induction coil or transformer into a telephone circuit, but they are unable to give the date when he claims to have gotten a patent for it.

### Information Is Sought.

The following letter of inquiry, dated September 24, 1926, found its way to the Edison laboratories at Orange, N. J.:

"Gentlemen: I am trying to prepare a prize essay on "The History of Radio" for a school contest and I want to make it as complete as possible in the way of dates when patents were got, &c.

"Since the induction coil, as it is used in the telephone circuit, is also so important a factor in radio, will you please tell me the exact date when Mr. Edison got his patent for the induction coil appliance.

"I have read the Boy's Life of Edison.

"Thank you.

"Yours truly, JACK MARTIN.

"Edison Laboratories,
West Orange, N. J."

To this a reply dealing with other inventions of Mr. Edison's was received, but nothing to the effect that Mr. Edison either invented or patented the telephone induction coil. The letter was signed by William H. Meadowcroft, assistant to Mr. Edison.

On October 14, 1926 another inquiry was sent as follows:

"Dear Mr. Meadowcroft—Thank you for the paper which I am returning and for your letter. My essay on 'The History of Radio' won second prize and now I am going to try to fix it up and win first prize of $50 in a magazine contest.

"If you kept my letter of September 24 (I think that was the date), you see it was the induction coil I asked about and not a transmitter. I saw in two books on the life of Edison where he invented the induction coil appliance to the telephone circuit but they did not give the date when he got the patent and it is the date I want because I can't make my story complete without it. I hope I am not putting you to too much trouble. Will you please send me this information. I inclose stamp. Yours truly,

"JACK MARTIN."

### Answer Sent to Inquirer.

To this the following answer was received:

"Dear Friend—I have just received your letter of October 14, and thank you for returning the paper which I loaned you for use in preparing your essay. I am glad to learn that you won second prize, and hope that you will be successful in winning the first prize in the magazine contest.

"Mr. Edison's contribution to the telephone art consisted of a carbon transmitter which embodied the valuable principles of varying the resistance of the transmitting circuit with changes in the pressure, as well as the vital practice of using the induction coil as a means of increasing the effective length of the talking circuit. Mr. Edison's principal patent on this subject was applied for on April 27, 1877, and by reason of various proceedings in the patent office, the patent itself was not issued until May 3, 1892. The number of the patent is 474,230.

"I trust this will give you the information you desire. Yours very truly,

"WILLIAM H. MEADOWCROFT,
"Assistant to Mr. Edison."

When patent No. 474,230 referred to in the above letter was looked up it was found to contain no reference to an induction coil.

And now as to the question of the microphone:

According to all the records, on April 27, 1877, just thirteen days after Berliner described the microphone in a patent document called a caveat, Edison filed a patent application for another kind of transmitter. The principle of Berliner's microphone was the principle of a loose contact between two or more electrodes—the loose contact being up to that time a daring innovation in electromagnetics.

### Effect Sought by Diaphragm.

The Edison transmitter attempted to get the same effect by means of a diaphragm leaning against a disc about the size of the diaphragm on which plumbago had been rubbed. His idea was that every vibration would change the area surface. According to history, the apparatus barely worked, if at all, and a year later Edison invented another form, the so-called compressed lampblack button transmitter which worked by variation in the internal compression of the lampblack button.

Subsequently the Bell Telephone Co., which later controlled both the Berliner and Edison telephone inventions arranged that Berliner receive the broad patent for the microphone and Edison a subsidiary patent for the use of carbon, although he never has used carbon in microphone fashion.

When the Berliner microphone patent was issued November 18, 1891, among the many editorials published, we cite two:

From the Boston Globe, November 18, 1891:

"The Berliner patent, issued this morning from the patent office at Washington, is, next to the original Bell patent, the most important patent in the telephone field ever issued. It covers every known form of battery transmitter, and underlies the Blake transmitter, the mechanical device in use in the ordinary box transmitter, and the Hunning transmitter, the mechanical device behind the mouthpiece of the ordinary "long-distance" transmitter. The Blake transmitter uses two single points of variable contact in the transmission of speech. The "long-distance" transmitter uses a multiplicity of carbon points of variable contact, but the Berliner patent just issued covers the principle of any variable contact used in the transmission of the sounds of the human voice. All forms of the microphone, of carbon, or any other contact in use for magnifying sound, the "hear-a-fly walk" device, an amusing illustration of the wonderful powers of the microphone which entertained many people about 10 years ago—all these and all succeeding mechanical devices, built upon the variable contact principle, now come under the Berliner patent, which bears date today, and can be protected from infringement for the next 17 years. * * * No known device can be practically used in the telephone exchange system, or in the transmission of speech over long distances except by the Berliner principle of a variable point of contact."

### Made Profound Sensation.

The Electrical World, of November 18, 1891, made the following statement:

"Rarely has a patent on any subject whatever caused so profound a sensation as has the granting to Emile Berliner, on November 17, of what on its face appeared to be a broad claim on the microphone transmitter now used well nigh universally wherever the telephone exists. Electrical circles were less surprised than the general public, but a feeling akin to consternation has pervaded the atmosphere during the past week. It is indeed an extraordinary patent, no less on account of the sweeping character of some of its claims than by reason of its remarkable history in the patent office. For an application to remain for one cause or another locked up in the patent office for "14½ years before its issue, is almost unique."

Mr. Wile, in the Berliner biography quotes further from the press dispaches of November 18, 1891, as follows. From the Chicago Tribune:

"A curious computation was made by experts about the patent office today as to the value of the Berliner patent to the Bell Co. The capital stock of that company being $15,000,000 and the maximum rise in the stock 30 points, it follows that the value to the Berliner microphone patent, as determined by stock quotations, is $5,000,000. On this basis, by computation, the patent added one-third to the value of the Bell Telephone's capital stock."

Another press dispatch of the same date commented as follows:

"We think it safe to say, though we do not know that any of the Bell Telephone directors or officials will agree with the statement, that this Berliner patent is of more commercial value than the original Bell telephone patent."

### Microphone Called Edison Invention.

And yet in a broadcast speech made not long ago by William H. Meadowcroft, Mr. Edison's secretary and assistant, and which was later published in a supplement to the Courier, January 29, 1926, he said, speaking of what Edison had done in behalf of radio:

"The other item that I have referred to in connection with radio is the microphone. It is well known that this is wholly and entirely Mr. Edison's invention. It is absolutely fundamental and essential, and at the present time radio broadcasting would be impossible without it."

And Mr. Bryan, in the Edison biography, says:

"Then Edison introduced an induction coil. * * * Thus it will be seen that Edison made two radical changes" (referring to the microphone and induction coil). "Almost at once these improvements of Edison's liberated the whole art of telephony."

It might be suggested that Mr. Wile, the writer of the Berliner biography, and Mr. Bryan, the writer of the latest Edison biography, fight the controversy out in their own way.

## ENGINEERS AND FLIERS NEEDED, NAVY REPORTS

Gregory Advises Drafting of Civilian Workers; 100 in Corps Now.

### HOLD WORTH IS PERILED

(By the Associated Press.)

Less brawn and more brains are the need of the navy.

The seagoing military arm of the nation yesterday gave notice that it could use a number of men learned in the sciences of engineering and aeronautics.

The navy's plight was set forth in annual reports of Rear Admirals Gregory and Moffett, chiefs respectively of the bureaus of yards and docks and of aeronautics. Experts were so scarce, they said, that impairment of efficiency was threatened.

Quantity production of qualified fliers had been impossible to attain, Rear Admiral Moffett asserted. Aeronautics caught the fancy of many midshipmen, but the high average of rejections, 70 per cent, he said, was discouraging.

As for the engineers, Rear Admiral Gregory advised drafting experienced civilians, declaring that he believed they were more readily oriented as nautical engineers than raw recruits from the navy's post-graduate schools.

Struggling along with only 100 men, the engineer corps was deluged with such a mass of routine it barely could find time to administrate the property entrusted to its custody. Each engineer, Admiral Gregory pointed out, is the watchdog of "probably $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 worth of naval property," and "conditions such as these are not met with in private plants."

## COOLIDGE BACKS BILL FOR 10 NEW CRUISERS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

subject to the limitations prescribed by the treaty limiting naval armament, ratified August 17, 1923.

"That in the event of an international conference for the limitation of naval armaments, the President hereby is empowered, in his discretion, to suspend in whole or in part any or all construction authorized in this act."

It was evident from the remarks of members of the House committee, who called on the President, that they and the President have become convinced the possibility for further international agreement on the subject of naval armaments is remote unless the action taken by the administration on the cruiser question should bring about a change.

The naval affairs committee and the President are believed to have been guided in their decision by the reports of Rear Admirals Andrew Long and Hilary P. Jones, both of whom just have returned from Geneva as observers.

These reports are said to have stated bluntly that there was no hope of any disarmament conference being called as the result of any action by the league, and that foreign nations, even some of those who are quibbling over the payments of their debts to the United States, are spending as much if not more than before the world war on those types of naval vessels that are not specifically limited under the Washington treaty.

### Not Intended as Threat.

The Butler bill is intended, therefore, members of the House committee say, not as a threat but to notify the world that this country is ready to protect its place in the naval ratio of the world.

"We had big dogs in our kennels at the time of the disarmament treaties," Representative Butler said yesterday. "We shot our big dogs under the terms of those treaties. Other nations shot their big dogs, too, but they have replaced each big dog with two pups and those pups are growing up."

Representative Butler said in addition that it was the intention of the administration to make these new cruisers as fast and as powerful as possible and that they would all be equipped with 8-inch guns, at the least.

The new authorization of ten cruisers will bring about one shift in the authorization already fixed by the House. Under the naval program adopted in 1924, eight cruisers were authorized. Two of these are on the ways, and the present naval appropriation bill carries an estimate of $600,000 to make preliminary plans for three more of these cruisers. The authorization for the other three warships, which will expire July 1, 1927, will be allowed to lapse now unless the House during consideration of the measure should insist on extending the authorization for these vessels also.

Another point on which the President is said to have yielded to the House is in the dispute over the construction of dirigibles. A preliminary appropriation for the construction of one dirigible is to be inserted in the naval appropriation bill.

## Girl, Injured in Crash, Announces Marriage

Special to The Washington Post.

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 18.—Not until she was injured in an accident today did it become known to her friends that Miss Pearl Engle, daughter of Mrs. James Engle, was married nearly a month ago. Miss Engle was driving three friends to their work at the Kelly Springfield tire plant at Cumberland this morning when, in making a turn into the Braddock road from the National highway, her automobile overturned.

Suffering a fracture of the skull, and injuries to the back of her head and lacerations of her hip, she was removed to Miners hospital. Then she made it known that she was married to James Close at Towson, Md., on November 26, last.

## Monitor-Merrimac Fight Survivor Dies

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Wiley Fort, of Pikeville, Wayne county, North Carolina university graduate and Confederate veteran, perhaps the last survivor of the Monitor-Merrimac battle off Hampton Roads, died today at his colonial home.


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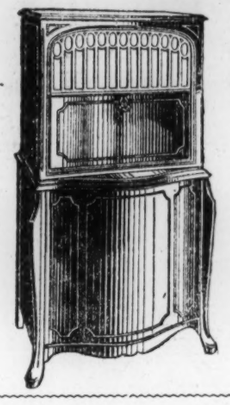
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## Citizens Urged to Give Early to Close the Drive by Christmas.

The Christmas opportunity fund of the Associated Charities up to last night totaled $2,114. Last year on the same date several of the opportunities had been closed. Today but one has been fully subscribed, and that one has the smallest budget. Carrying out the idea of the slogan, "Shop Early for Christmas," the sponsors of these Christmas opportunities urge old friends as well as new to "give early," that the list may be closed by Christmas day.

In this connection officers of the Associated Charities report that the society never has had so many urgent appeals for aid or so heavy a relief budget as it now is carrying. The Associated Charities is the one nonsectarian city-wide and voluntary relief agency which gives regular allowances to families in distress under its care on a budget basis. If these fourteen opportunity families can be assured regular grants during the next year, the general relief funds of the society will be applicable to other needy families requiring continuous aid.

For its last fiscal year, ended September 30, the relief expenditures of the society exceeded by 25 per cent those of any previous year, and during the first quarter of the current fiscal year the calls for direct financial assistance show an increase not of 25 per cent but nearly 50 per cent more than those of a year ago at this time. This situation from the point of view of adequate relief to unfortunate families in the care of the society shows the importance of providing for these Christmas opportunities at the earliest possible moment.

**Would Be Mockery.**

As The Post said editorially yesterday, "Illness, desertion, blindness, cruelty, death, old age and various other misfortunes have combined to make Christmas a mockery to these unfortunates unless the public gives aid."

Many persons in giving to charity like to know definitely just how and with what results their donations are used. The Christmas opportunity fund gives them this information. For as those who have subscribed to the fund in previous years well know, it is the custom of the visitors of the Associated Charities to send semi-annual reports to the contributors of families under their particular care telling of the progress of the opportunity or opportunities for whose benefit the donations have been applied.

One such contributor who gave to last year's opportunity in acknowledging a letter recently received telling of the improvement in the children and the mother writes: "I want to thank you for this and previous letters which you have written me about this little family. It certainly is nice of you to keep subscribers to the Christmas fund informed in this way."

**Only Six Days Remain.**

Up to last evening, with the exception of the last opportunity on the list, which was closed, two had turned the $200 mark, five others had more than $100 to their credit and six had yet to reach the latter amount. It is hoped that with but six more days until Christmas donations to this seventeenth annual Christmas appeal will be speeded up, and that no one of the remaining thirteen opportunities will find its figurative "stocking" empty Christmas morning.

Contributions may be sent to John Joy Edson, treasurer, Social Service house, 1022 Eleventh street northwest, or to the office of the Post, and will be acknowledged.

Opportunity No. 1—Crippled and in constant pain. Invalid father, wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, $182; E. W. M., $5; W. S. H., $10; B. H. N. $1; G. N., $5; amount asked for, $1,456; total received, $203; still needed, $1,253.

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Opportunity No. 3—Four generations. Deserted wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, $151.50; W. S. H., $10; Mrs. M. J. L., $10; G. N., $10; amount asked for, $936; total received, $181.50; still needed, $754.50.

**Is Needed at Home.**

Opportunity No. 4—Willing to work but should be at home. Widow and eight children. Previously acknowledged, $161; A. E. S., $10; W. S. H., $10; A. J. F., $10; G. N., $5; building force, Library of Congress, $25; Mrs. B. R. S., $10; R. W. S., $5; amount asked for, $1,664; total received, $236; still needed, $1,428.

Opportunity No. 5—Tuberculosis exacts its price. Man in hospital, wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, $61; W. S. H., $10; G. N., $5; amount asked for, $1,040; total received, $76; still needed, $964.

Opportunity No. 6—No fault of hers. Wife deserted, two children. Previously acknowledged, $91; M. G. S., $10; W. S. H., $10; G. N., $5; amount asked for, $884; total received, $116; still needed, $768.

Opportunity No. 7—No shiftlessness here. Man ill, wife and nine children (colored). Previously acknowledged, $92; G. N., $5; Amount asked for, $1,092; total received, $97; still needed, $995.

Opportunity No. 8—Can't live on $1 a day. Husband nearly blind, wife and four children. Previously acknowledged, $121; W. S. H., $15; R. M. K., $10; G. N., $5; L. M. S., $5. Amount asked for, $936; total received, $156. Still needed, $780.

Opportunity No. 9—Nearing the goal. Widow and three children. Previously acknowledged, $66; W. S. H., $15; G. N., $5. Amount asked for, $780; total received, $86. Still needed, $694.

Opportunity No. 10—A victim of child labor and cruelty. Mother and three children. Previously acknowledged, $113.50; W. S. H., $15; B. S., $5; G. N., $5. Amount asked for, $1,248; total received, $138.50. Still needed, $1,109.50.

**Sacrifices for Children.**

Opportunity No. 11—Sacrificing everything to keep her children. Widow (colored) and five children. Previously acknowledged, $59.50; G. N., $5. Amount asked for, $1,092; total received, $64.50. Still needed, $1,027.50.

Opportunity No. 12—"Misfortunes never come singly." Invalid husband, wife and four children. Previously acknowledged, $25; M. W. D., $2; Mrs. H., $14; anonymous, $1; A. L. P., $15; M. E. R., $5; G. N., $5. Amount asked for, $1,300; total received, $68. Still needed, $1,232.

Opportunity No. 13—Doing what we can. Colored family; invalid man, wife and seven children. Previously acknowledged, $42; G. N., $5. Amount asked for, $1,040; total received, $47. Still needed, $993.

Opportunity No. 14—Closed, $520. Undesignated—A friend, $10.

Summary—Total amount asked for, $15,652; total received to date, $2,114. Total still needed, $13,538.


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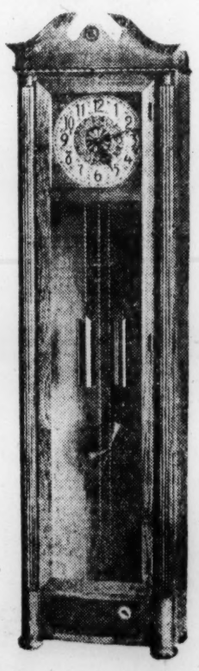
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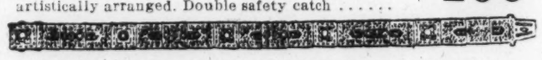
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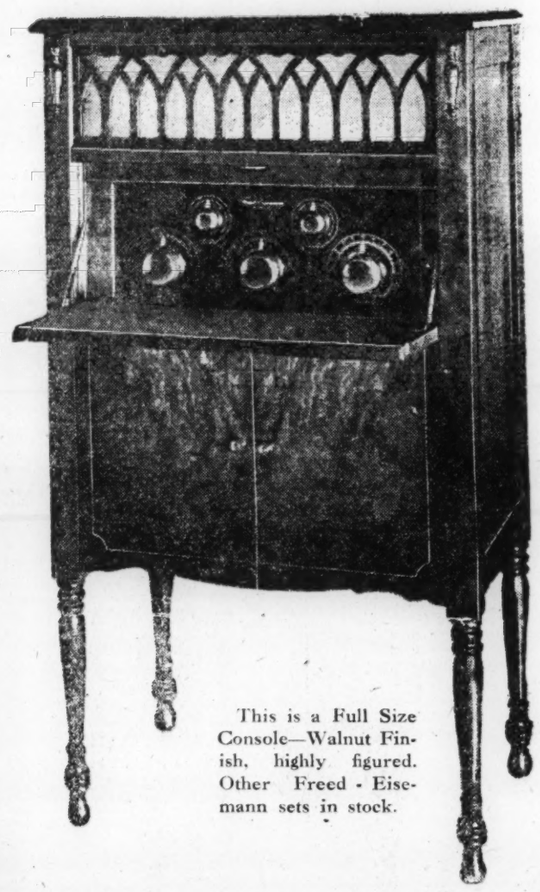
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# M'DERMOTT'S LIFE IS STAKED ON ALIBI; DOUBLE MENTIONED

## Eddie Rudner Mistaken for Accused Man in Mellett Death, Is View.

## HE WILL TAKE STAND: STATE'S CASE RESTED

## Defense in Canton, Ohio, Killing Is Opened With Woman On the Stand.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Patrick Eugene McDermott is staking his life largely on an alibi. This was made clear tonight with the announcement by defense counsel that McDermott, on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, will be the last defense witness to take the stand. They declared that his story will come as the climax of a steadily-built-up alibi.

Establishment of alibis for both McDermott and Ben Rudner, also indicted for the murder, was begun today in a half-day court session after the State had rested its case.

Asked by newspapermen how he would account for himself at the time of the murder shortly after midnight last July 16, McDermott smiled and replied: "I won't have to tell that. This time it won't be necessary."

**Mrs. Rudner Is Witness.**

Groundwork for the alibis was laid today principally by Mrs. Ben Rudner and by Eddie Rudner, Ben's younger brother. Eddie Rudner said it was he and not McDermott who accompanied Ben Rudner to Canton police headquarters Sunday night July 11. His testimony presented the defense claim that Eddie is McDermott's "double" who was mistaken on that night for the man now on trial.

Testimony by State witnesses earlier in the trial that Ben Rudner and McDermott went to police headquarters that night had supported the State's claim that police protection was being given Rudner, McDermott and Louis Mazer, the trio indicted for the murder. Eddie Rudner explained he and his brother visited headquarters because of a dispute which followed a traffic accident.

**Narrates Husband's Actions.**

Mrs. Rudner's testimony was devoted to a minute narrative of her husband's movements as she recalled them on dates on which the State has charged important incidents in the alleged conspiracy occurred.

She testified that she was either with her husband or could account for his movements throughout the evening of July 8, when, according to Steve Kascholk, star prosecution witness, McDermott and Rudner conferred in Massillon.

In accounting for Rudner's whereabouts this evening she said she was with him most of the time either in the store or at home, except for a period when he and his father, Max Rudner, drove to Canal Dover.

The next day, she testified, Rudner was ill because of a felon on his finger, which made it impossible for him to work or drive an automobile.

**Home Early in the Evening.**

She said he was around the house most of the day and was home early that evening. It was that night, Kascholk had testified, that Rudner introduced him and McDermott to a "Mr. Smith," who turned out to be Mazer. Mrs. Rudner said she had driven the car for Rudner during the day, but that he was home all evening.

Mrs. Rudner said she was in Cleveland at the time of the murder. On the evening of July 26, she said, she and her husband, with some neighbors, drove to Wooster, leaving early and returning late. It was that night, the State has claimed, that McDermott drove from Cleveland to Massillon and visited Rudner to be "paid off" for the murder.

The last State witness, William Brumme, Massillon salesman, testified that he had seen S. A. Lengel, Canton's deposed police chief, conferring with Rudner in his store twice not long before the murder. Previous State witnesses had testified that Rudner and Lengel conferred in the chief's office at police headquarters. Prosecutor C. B. McClintock said the testimony was offered as evidence of alleged police protection.

# HOLDUP MAN KILLED; WOUNDS CHAUFFEUR

## Both Fire as Intended Victim Draws Gun; Clerk Outwits Bandit.

An unidentified colored man was shot to death last night when he attempted a holdup on Seaton street northwest, near Eighteenth street. With leveled pistol, he walked from behind two parked automobiles and confronted William Robb, colored, 36 years old, 2426 Ontario road northwest, chauffeur for Thilman Heindrick, former District commissioner. Robb drew a revolver, and both men fired. Robb was wounded seriously in the abdomen and is in Emergency hospital.

Two colored men were outwitted when they held up John P. Daly at pistol point in a grocery at 1922 First street northwest, where he is employed. After searching the empty cash register, the men demanded the whereabouts of Daly's money. They were told it was in a brief case under a counter, and without examination the men took the case and departed. Daly had $300 in his pocket, which he had taken from the register a few moments before the robber's entrance.

Emory Thrift, manager, and Arthur Murphy, clerk, were held up by two robbers, who entered the Sanitary grocery store at Seventh and A streets northeast, and robbed the cash register of $34.

Shortly after midnight two armed men, believed to be the same robbers, robbed the cash drawer in the store of Abraham Finkelstein at 1000 Florida avenue northeast of $260 and escaped in an automobile.

Alton W. Wilson, 5602 Connecticut avenue northwest, reported to police that he was overpowered and robbed of $112 by three colored men while crossing a lot at Connecticut avenue and Northampton streets at 1 o'clock this morning.

# Auto Kills a Cow; Driver Wins $188

Portland, Maine, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—An automobile owner, whose machine killed a cow, today won an award of $188 for damage to his machine. The cow had wandered onto the highway blindfolded.

The suit was brought by William M. Tucker, of Standish, against Edward O. Brown, of Vassalboro, owner of the cow. He asked $500 damages.

**FREED ON PAROLE**



JOHN W. LANGLEY.

# LANGLEY IS PAROLED FROM PENITENTIARY

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tee. Even after his conviction his constituents returned him to Washington, but he resigned from the House when he failed to get a reversal in the higher courts. His wife was elected in November to represent his old district in Congress.

The Christmas pardons which the President extends are recommended by the Department of Justice, acting on petitions from prisoners or their friends. Representations for pardons which the department has under consideration include that in behalf of Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, now serving a 10-year sentence at Atlanta on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Appeals for mercy in his case have been based in part on the allegation of bad health and an inquiry has been undertaken by the department to determine his ability to endure confinement.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Federal prison officials here had received no official notice of the parole granted John W. Langley, former Kentucky representative, serving a sentence at the penitentiary, but were expecting the parole Monday, prison authorities said late today. The former representative will be released as soon as the parole is received.

In addition to his duties as superintendent of the print shot detail, Langley is editor of Good Words, the prison publication, and prison officials said he has had a splendid record as a prisoner.

# WEALTHY MAN'S SON SOUGHT IN A KILLING

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ed as inviolable the obligation of the church to hold in complete confidence information given in the nature of a confession, even though it was not surrounded by all the formalities of that rite.

The priests did not testify at the inquest, which was postponed after the boy had been identified. They were present, however, and talked privately with the coroner.

Croarkin, police say, was under observation recently in connection with another attack upon a child. He has been a salesman for his father's firm.

The owner of the riding academy property, Nicholas Wister, a banker in the Devon district of the north side, took personal charge of a posse mustered to search for Walter's assailant. The boy had been struck on the head, apparently several times, police say, possibly with a chair rung which lay nearby. A bag of candy lying near the spot where the body was found corroborated the story of Anthony Horwick that Walter had been lured to the hayloft with sweets.

The youngster failed to come home last night from school, where he was in the first grade. His parents reported his absence several hours before the priests found him dying.

When the slayer came to St. Vincent's church he shuffled toward the Rev. Mr. Sweeney in inane fashion, the clergyman said, and indicated that he wanted to make a confession. The priests still doubted his story when they went with him to the hayloft. When they found the boy, and while they were considering what to do with the man, in view of the sacredness of the obligation of secrecy, their informant slammed the door of the barn and escaped in the darkness.

Miss Agnes Furlong, 22, a friend of Crorkin, tonight told the police that Crorkin appeared at her home last night shortly after 6 o'clock, apparently greatly excited and almost hysterical. She said he asked her and her brother to accompany him to the home of a priest, explaining that he desired to make a confession because he had "only about 24 hours to live."

The girl said she and her brother did not go with him because they believed him to be intoxicated.

# NICARAGUA PRESIDENT MAY YIELD TO CALLES

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and Nicaragua can find no way to stop Mexican aid to this revolution, would it not seem more humane to hand over this government to the Calles government and its proteges, rather than continue a prolonged resistance costing hundreds of lives and completely ruining my country, only finally to have Mexico win.

"My government can carry on alone for a month or two against the Mexican-aided revolution, but if left unaided against Mexico the latter should win."

San Salvador, Republic Salvador, Dec. 18 (By A. P.)—The government of Salvador has recognized the Diaz regime in Nicaragua by virtue of the Central American pacts signed at Washington to which Salvador has given limited approval.

The directors of the principal newspapers in Salvador have sent a message to the Pan-American union at Washington, declaring that that organization is "useless." The message asserts that the union did not even forward to the department of state telegrams of protest against the recognition by the United States of the Diaz government, to the effect that the government was "one of usurpation, repudiated by the peoples of Central America."

The publishers request the Pan-American union not to invite them to future conferences for the cementing of Pan-American relations.

# Movie Owner Cleared Of Fire Fatal to 49

Dublin, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Patrick Brennan, owner of a motion picture theater in Drumcollogher, which was destroyed by fire last September with the loss of 49 lives, has been acquitted of a manslaughter charge. The jury disagreed on similar charges against William Ford, lessee of the theater, and Patrick Downing, its operator.

Watch "Holiday Hints" regularly. New offerings are presented every morning for your convenience in The Washington Post.

# WARRING FACTIONS IN LEGION AUXILIARY END TWO-YEAR ROW

## National and Local Men Meet With Women in Peace Conference.

## WILL ELECT OFFICERS AT JANUARY MEETING

## Steps Then Will Be Taken for Recognition of Service Organization.

The warring factions in the American Legion auxiliary of Washington agreed to a truce yesterday, thus ending an internicine quarrel of two years' standing.

The peace conference was held in the cabinet room of the Willard hotel and lasted seven hours. Present were three men from the national executive committee of the American Legion, three men from the local department of the legion, and 30 women representing the two rival factions in the auxiliary.

The terms of the peace pact follow: The two factions of the auxiliary will hold a convention the first week in January and elect officers. Mrs. Thacker V. Walker, now president of one of the factions, agrees not to be a candidate in this election. If officers are elected and peace otherwise restored, the reformed auxiliary will make an announcement to this effect, and steps then will be taken to restore recognition.

**Split on Home Question.**

The auxiliary, which is composed of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of former service men, was split two years ago after a quarrel over the National Service Men's home on Third street. One faction wanted to continue supporting this home; the other refused to support it.

The result of this quarrel was that the auxiliary was split into camps, one composed of six units and the other of three units. The six units, known as the "regulars," suspended the three units, which became known as the "insurgents." Since then there has been more or less chaos in both camps, and at least two of the units have had two different sets of officers at the same time.

The legion itself decided at its last department convention that the situation in the auxiliary had become intolerable and withdrew recognition. Subsequently, the executive committee of the department adopted a resolution recommending that the auxiliary's charter be revoked.

At the legion's national convention in Philadelphia, the local department reported the matter to the national executive committee and it was decided that that committee would send a subcommittee here to investigate.

**Meet With Local Men.**

The three legionnaires who came here yesterday were Alfred L. Ward, Jackson Collins and J. A. McGinnis. This trio convened at 10 o'clock with the three local men assigned to cooperate with them, Paul J. McGahan, Maj. Daniel J. Donovan and Maj. William Wolff Smith. The conference lasted until 5 p. m.

Mrs. Thacker V. Walker, who has been an outstanding figure in the auxiliary "war," was among those who appeared before the committee. She is with the so-called "regular" faction. Prominent among the representatives of the other side were Mrs. William F. Franklin and Mrs. Thomas Fawcett, both former presidents of the auxiliary.

Although the conference was behind closed doors, it was learned that there was considerable excited talk and much wrangling. In the end, some of the spirit of peace and good will that is due this week pervaded the conference room and the truce was reached.

It is hoped that the auxiliary will end its differences and reorganize in time for the subcommittee that was sent here to make a favorable report at a meeting of the full national executive committee January 10 in Minneapolis. Should the auxiliary be successful in its joint meeting, the executive committee of the local department would have the power to return recognition.

# DIVERSITY, SPLENDOR AT KALLIPOLIS PARTY

## Vaudeville and Dance at the Willard Are Attended by 800 Persons.

Diversity of entertainment and splendor marked the vaudeville and dance, attended by approximately 800 persons, of the Kallipolis grotton and drill corps last night in the ballroom of the Willard hotel.

The novelty of the event was the alternation of dances with vaudeville numbers until midnight. The program opened with a concert by the Kallipolis Grotto band.

Past Monarch Samuel F. Shreve was chairman of the committee in charge. Pete Howell, vice chairman, was in charge of dancing.

Among performers were Peggy Little, in dances; Reynolds and Wilbur, entertainers; Ester Clyde, Mitchell and Howard, in chatter and song; Francis Short, in acrobatic dancing, and Miss Minnie Volkman, who sang.

# Israel Zangwill's Will On Torn Note Paper

**(Special Cable Dispatch.)**

London, Dec. 18.—Israel Zangwill's will, published today, was written on a single sheet of torn notebook paper. It leaves £3,200 (about $16,000) to his wife and three children. His manuscripts and letters were left to the widow.

**FIRE RECORD.**

8:32 a. m.—1212 Thirteenth street northwest, store and dwelling.
8:25 a. m.—621 Rhode Island avenue northwest, basement.
8:55 a. m.—1736 K street northwest, smoke.
10:18 a. m.—1601 Newton street northeast, chimney.
10:25 a. m.—New York avenue near Fifteenth street northwest, automobile.
11:03 a. m.—326 Ninth street southeast, automobile.
11:46 a. m.—200 Twelfth street northwest, steampipe.
1:44 p. m.—1511-13 Wisconsin avenue northwest, curtains.
3:31 p. m.—915 O street northwest, chimney.
3:54 p. m.—Poplar street, north of Kalmia street northwest, roof.
3:54 p. m.—57 L street northwest, curtain.
No. 4:28 p. m.—Illinois avenue and Gallatin street northwest, street light.
6:10 p. m.—1489 Newton street northwest; chimney.
6:30 p. m.—Seventh and K streets northwest; Hahn's shoe store (chimney).
7:09 p. m.—928 Rhode Island avenue northwest; chimney.
7:25 p. m.—1024 Lamont street northwest; house.
8:25 p. m.—1309 Kenyon street northwest; chimney.
10:43 p. m.—909 Fourth street northwest; dwelling.


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Gift shopping takes on a new thrill when such a sale as this comes your way—with such a handsome selection! Every one of these warm robes is made in one piece (made long and full, too!) of the well-known Lawrence blankets; with long shawl collars, cord girdle, and cord trimming. A striking array of colorful patterns.

*Small, medium, large and extra large sizes.*

### Women's 4-Buckle Galoshes

*With Light Linings!*

**$2.39**

Every pair perfect—in case this amazing price makes you have any doubts! Splendidly made with light checked flannel linings to protect your light stockings — a point worth considering. Styles for high and low heels.



### Sale of Women's Blanket and Corduroy Robes

**$1.99**



Two famous gifts—but they are seldom available for gift shoppers at such a price as this! Which means that it will be necessary to come early tomorrow!

The warm, soft Lawrence blanket robes are long sleeved models in attractive, colorful patterns; with cord girdle and binding. They come in large, medium and small sizes; while the rich, colorful corduroy robes, come in sizes 36 to 44.



### $7.95 Dresses Reduced!



**$5.90**

Certainly, with so many gifts to buy for others—you'll appreciate this opportunity to save on your holiday frocks! They are smart crepe satins, flat crepes and satins in the newest colors and the newest styles—really unexpected values. Women's and misses' sizes.

### Warm Coats On Sale

**$15**



You will realize as you slip into their warm richness — and feel their soft fur collars and cuffs—that they are wonderful values; you will note, as you survey yourself in the mirror, that their styles and colors are vastly becoming —and smart. And every coat is lined and interlined. Sizes 16 to 48.

### Gift Ideas Galore!

Things that are not only attractive, but practical—are offered here at remarkable savings that make gift shopping a pleasure.

| | | | |
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| Girls' Velveteen Dresses | $2.99 | Rayon and Sateen Slips | 99c |
| Girls' Raincapes | $1 | Men's Novelty Mufflers | $1.84 |
| Embroidered Nainsook Gowns | 59c | Men's Rayon Mufflers | $1 |
| | 2 for $1 | Women's Rayon Scarfs | $1 |
| Flannelette Bloomers | 39c | Women's Novelty Handbags | $1 |
| Women's Flannelette Pajamas | 79c | Hand-made Nightgowns | 89c |
| Flannelette Nightgowns | 59c | Hoover Aprons | 79c, 3 for $1 |
| | 2 for $1 | Nurses' Broadcloth and Fruit-of-the-Loom Uniforms | $1.89 |
| Satinette Bloomers | 59c | Girls' Raincoat Sets | $2.99 |
| Rayon Chemise | 99c | Women's Raincoats | $2.99 |
| Rayon Vests | 99c | Fine Rayon Bloomers | $1.59 |
| Rayon Bloomers | 99c | Cunning Infant Dolls | $1 |
| Rayon Step-ins | 99c | Crepe de Chine Scarfs | $1.69 |

# NEW REVOLT RUMORED AFTER LITHUANIAN COUP

## American Consul Reports Talk of Attack by Labor Unions On Dictatorship.

## KOVNO, CAPITAL, QUIET

(By the Associated Press.)

A report from American Consul Heingartner at Kovno, capital of Lithuania, said that quiet prevailed there following the military coup which overthrew the Lithuanian government. The message added, however, that reports were current that the labor unions were preparing a revolt against the military regime.

Cabinet officers were arrested by the revolutionists and President Grinius was confined to the presidential palace when the message was sent.

The military government was said to have issued a proclamation stating that the overthrow of the Grinius government was necessary because it "had been selling the country to the bolshevists and foreigners."

A rumor was current at Kovno that Memal had been proclaimed a free state.

The former chief of staff of the Lithuanian army agreed to form a government after consulting former President Smetona, who was in office six years ago.

Riga, Latvia, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Today's news from Lithuania whether a military coup was carried out under the leadership of former President Smetona, is that the state of siege has been lifted in Kovno, the capital.

It continues, however, in the remainder of the country which appears tranquil, although there are persistent rumors that certain former ministers who escaped arrest at the hands of the military are organizing forces in the provinces to march against Kovno.

The military authorities at Kovno, it is reported in messages reaching here, have induced President Grinius to give a semblance of legality to their coup by dismissing the old ministry and appointing a government headed by Augustine Waldemar, who has acted for Lithuania in various League of Nations discussion. Waldemar is quoted as saying that the ministry just dismissed was too pro-Russian and was steering the country toward catstrophe.

# PROPOSAL OF HOME RULE IS GIVEN IN HOUSE BY REID

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sponsibility and concern being, as it should be, primarily with their constituencies."

It would be fair to assume, he said, that the commissioner at large would be appointed from the northwest section, and pointing out that the office of engineer commissioner would be abolished, he said it had been suggested that an ideal selection by the President would be an engineer, skilled in the science of municipal administration, a lawyer, a medical man, a banker or financier and one man with general business experience.

**Would Banish Restriction.**

The three-year voting restriction regarding appointees would be eliminated, the bill providing that all appointees simply be "bona-fide residents of the District for three years."

The President could remove any of the commissioners at his discretion, or should any one of them be found guilty of any "palpable omission of duty," or "wilful and corrupt oppression, malfeasance or partiality, where no special provision shall have been made for the punishment thereof, he shall be fined not to exceed $10,000 and shall be removed from office." Initiation of such proceeding would be by information or indictment.

The enlarged powers of the commissioners would permit them to issue bonds not to exceed 5 per cent of the value of all taxable property; to widen, open, pave or generally improve streets and generally to have full charge of the District government.

They would be permitted to "license, regulate and prohibit the selling or giving away of any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquor, the license not to extend beyond the municipal year in which it shall be granted, and to determine the amount to be paid for such license." They would be permitted to issue permits to druggists to sell medicinal liquor, but in their actions in this regard they always would have to conform to the Federal prohibition laws.

**Shepard Law Repeal.**

The effect of the measure in this respect would be to repeal the Shepherd dry act which the District had before national prohibition. The commissioners also would have the authority to permit or deny boxing, cockfights, whippet races or kindred sports.

They would have complete jurisdiction over the harbor.

Under the terms of the measure the District would have its own civil service and its own budget bureau. The District would be an entity in itself accountable only to Congress and the accounting would be of such a nature that the latter would serve as a check of source of redress rather than as a semivigilant guardian, as is now the case, Reid explained.

## Sporting Goods Bill Half That for Gum

Ames, Iowa, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The nation's sporting goods bill for last year was between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000, compared to $98,000,000 for chewing gum, Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner, said here today, in justifying the expenditure of money for sports. He considers the cost of athletics low when compared to some of our other national pastimes.

Major Griffith spoke before a basketball rules interpretation conference of 200 coaches, officials and school authorities.

The commissioner anticipates an increase in the respect of coaches and players for the rulemakers in the future, declaring the day was passing when a coach might train his men to deliberately violate rules when they believe they can do so without penalty.

## "Whispering" Author Committed to Trial

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, Dec. 18.—Hasketh Pearson, author of the notorious "Whispering Gallery," an alleged expose of the private activities of public figures, which was suppressed in Great Britain, pleaded not guilty to a charge of obtaining a check for 225 pounds (about $1,125) from the publishers, John Lane of Bodleyhead, under false pretenses, in the Marlborough police court today. He was committed to a trial, reserving his defense.

The prosecution alleges that Mr. Pearson tricked the publishers into printing the book by falsely saying it was adapted from the diary of Sir James Rennell Rodd, former British Ambassador to Rome. Sir James last week repudiated any association with the book.

# HART CRITICIZES RECENT WASHINGTON HISTORIES

## Rupert Hughes and Woodward Called Tyros; Unfamiliar With Subject.

## "BEST BUSINESS MAN"

Boston, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Scathing denunciation of the work of Rupert Hughes and W. E. Woodward as biographers of George Washington has come from Albert Bushnell Hart, teacher of history since 1883 at Harvard, who calls them tyros in dealing with the "best business man in America."

Professor Hart last night in an address picked up the Hughes volume with the comment, "Well, it is a book, and there is a lot of it, but it is very plain that the author doesn't know what he is talking about.

"I found 297 statements in the book which are absolutely false; 111 which are extremely doubtful, and 163 paragraphs in which Hughes discusses a character which has never before been discovered as the evil genius behind Washington. That is Sally Fairfax. In fact the book is written only to give us a good dose of Sally Fairfax.

"Washington was very much interested in eleven young ladies, according to Hughes, and proposed to most of them. There is absolutely no historical evidence for such statements."

He said both Woodward and Hughes had pictured Washington as a land grabber when he was merely following a gentleman's way of making money by buying and selling land.

"Almost all of them," he went on, "have totally neglected the fact that Washington was the best business man in America; the one outstanding business man of his day. If he were living now he wouldn't be President; he would be head of the Standard Oil Co. or some other large corporation, or he would be assisting in the development of the South."

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Rupert Hughes, the correctness of whose biographical work on George Washington was questioned by Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard professor, said here today that every statement contained in his book was supported by quoted authority.

The part concerning Sally Fairfax, mentioned particularly by Hart, was obtained from old letters and documents of Washington, Hughes declared.

# DAWES LAYS CAMPAIGN FUND EVILS TO PRIMARY SYSTEM

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est men as candidates to emphasize the issue. The opposition party is as likely to choose unknown or incompetent men as candidates as if the chance did not exist to make good government an issue by proper nominations.

"The primary system is responsible for an enormous and improper use of money in contests under it and is steadily tending to debauch our electorate. Since it lessens the opportunity of minority parties properly to make an issue of corruption before the public it largely insures immunity to vote buyers from political or legal consequences with resultant increase in their activity.

"So immense are the sums which must be spent to advertise himself to the people under the primary system, even along legitimate lines, by a comparatively unknown candidate for a State or national office, that under those circumstances only a very rich man, a man with rich men behind him, or a man with an organization behind and generally controlling him, is likely to succeed.

**Gives Insurgents Advantage.**

"The primary system is responsible for the election by parties of some men whose chief effort after election seems to be to disorganize their party and fight its policies. Congress, therefore, tends to lose the power of constructive action. The primary system of nomination, lessening the dependence of candidates for nomination upon their party record and relation to their party organization, adds constantly to the number in Congress of those wearing the party label who fight their party's policies. They are aided by rules in the Senate which extend the power of minority obstruction far beyond anything intended by the Constitution.

"Largely because of the primaries, therefore, we are threatened with a regime of the bloc system in Congress from which, if it is not arrested, we are in danger of a breakdown in parliamentary efficiency which today is such an outstanding characteristic in the government of European countries; a situation so acute there as to have resulted in the abandonment, at least temporarily, of parliamentary government in Poland, Belgium, Italy and Spain."

"As recent political events are impressing upon the public conscience a better knowledge of the evils of the primary system, we hear protest against its abolition," the Vice President said. "It is intimated that those who desire to see the primary system largely abolished do so because it takes less money to buy a convention than to buy off a majority of those voting in the primary.

"It would be just as logical for one to charge those who favor the retention of the primary with a desire to see the whole electorate corrupted instead of the smaller number which comprises a convention. There is, of course, no real merit attached to either contention, but it illustrates the low grade of argument to which we may expect to listen in connection with primary reform."

William C. Sproul, former governor of Pennsylvania, who also spoke at the dinner, said that while he lamented the conditions which had led to the heavy expenditures in the recent senatorial elections in Pennsylvania, he thought that Senator-elect Vare should be seated in the United States Senate.

"I feel," said Mr. Sproul, "that to deny Senator-elect Vare the seat to which he had been lawfully elected by the people of a great sovereign State would be a revolutionary attack upon the constitutional rights of the States which would be dangerous in the extreme."

Mr. Sproul said that he and Mr. Vare have not been "political friends" for several years, and that he opposed Vare's election, but he felt he should come to the defense of Vare's rights and the "rights of our State in the present emergency, for the issues involved are greater than any individual, any faction or any party."

In introducing the Vice President, Charles M. Schwab said:

"If Gen. Dawes could be characterized in one word, it is that he is a great salesman. He sold the idea of a budget to the government. He sold the theory of the Dawes plan. And now he is occupied trying to sell to the American people the importance of the economy of time in the United States Senate."

# FOES OF MUSSOLINI APPEAL TO LEAGUE

## Individuals Charge Rights Are Violated by Fascisti, It Is Revealed.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Individual antifascist Italians have been appealing to the League of Nations for some action against the facist regime of Italy, league officials said today in confirming reports of such appeals published in various European capitals.

The appeals, it was stated, were made on the ground that the fascists are violating justice and the rights of man. In some cases the league has been requested for refuge passports to replace Italian passports.

League officials stated that these communications merely were placed on file since no action could be taken on the matters, as they have to do with purely domestic affairs of a member state.


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Double breasted, convertible collar in either box or ulster model. Yoke and plaid linings. Sizes 10 to 17.

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Big warm ones that keep out all the cold. Taped seams, plaid facing, muff and side pockets. 8 to 17 years.

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Sack coat style with lined knickers; strongly sewn. Made of all-wool tweeds, cassimeres and mixtures. 7 to 17 years.

**Junior Overcoats, $9.75 and $12.75**

For the boys of 2½ to 10. Muff and side pockets and all-around belt. Tailored of warm, heavy coatings; plaid lined.



On the Gift List of Practical Things for Boys

| | | | | | |
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| Yellow and Green Slickers | $3.45 to $4.95 | Blanket Bath Robes | $2.95 to $4.95 | Handkerchiefs and Bow Sets | 79c |
| Yellow and Green Sou'wester | 98c | Terry Cloth Bath Robes | $3.45 | Handkerchiefs and Tie Sets | 98c |
| Black Rubber Coats | $3.45 to $4.95 | Broadcloth Shirts | $1.00 to $2.45 | Rayon Mufflers | $1.45 to $1.95 |
| Novelty Suits | $2.95; $3.95 and $4.95 | Broadcloth Blouses | 79c to $1.95 | Leather and Sport Belts | 50c to 98c |
| Wash Suits | $1.29 to $3.95 | Black Rubber Sou'wester Hats | 79c | Initial Belt Buckles | 50c, 75c, $1.00 |
| Shaker Sweaters | $2.95 to $4.95 | Flannelette Pajamas | 98c to $1.95 | Tim's All-wool Caps | $1.50, $1.65 |
| Cricket Sweaters | $2.45 to $3.95 | Cotton Pajamas | 98c to $1.95 | Indian Play Suits | $1.00 to $2.98 |
| All-wool Zip-o-jacks | $4.95 and $5.95 | Cut Silk Four-in-Hand Ties | 98c to $1.95 | Cowboy Play Suits | $1.50 to $8.95 |
| Plaid Wool Lumberjacks | $2.95 to $3.95 | Knit Four-in-Hand Ties, boxed | 50c | Policeman and Fireman Suits | $2.98 |

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**North Star Blankets $12.50**

The true aristocrats of blanketdom, North Star blankets form a most practical gift. All styles and colors; twin bed and double bed sizes. $12.50 up.

**Down-Filled Comforts, $15**

Filled with soft, warm fluffy down, these comforts are richly bordered and backed with plain colors. 6x7 feet. Others to $22.50.

**Rayon Bolsterspread $4.95**

80x105 lustrous rayon spread that's long enough to cover the pillows, too. Rose, blue, gold, helio, gold and white. Twin bed sizes, too. Others $5.95 to $18.

**Silk-Covered Comforts, $20**

A charming gift for her bedroom. You'll like the shadings of rose, blue, gold and helio. In plain silk or satin, $18. Others to $37.50.

Third Floor—Lansburgh's—8th St.

5,000 yds. $2.50 Washable Flat Crepe

Another holiday sale of fine substantial quality flat crepe, that washes like a piece of cotton cloth! Excellent for either street or evening wear. 50 exquisite shades, that are in themselves inspirations for the attractive frocks you can make.

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The material in which the season's smartest frocks are made. The favorite of Paris—this cloth, whose either side can be used attractively. Black and colors—dark shades for street and lovely evening colors—and the shades for exquisite gift lingerie, as well!

$2

Third Floor, Lansburgh's, 8th St.

In the New Gift Shop---Fourth Floor

There are so many clever gift novelties it would take pages to tell about them—for the gift shop is a fascinating place! Here are a few—inexpensive, attractive and always pleasing.



**Hand-Embroidered Towels, 48c**

Pure linen towels, with colored hems and such attractive embroidered designs. Rose, blue, gold, lavender and other dainty shades.

**Tall Red Candles, $1 Box**

For the Christmas table nothing could be more impressive or lovely than these long, slim candles. Four in a box, $1.

**Tapestry Runners, $1.79**

Beautiful tapestry runners, 54 inches long, in soft rich colors.

**Sale, Sweet Grass Baskets, 75c**

Usually much higher priced—these fragrant baskets that make such attractive handkerchief cases and work baskets.

**Velour Pillows, $1.48**

Soft pillows, covered with figured velour, in lovely, soft tones.

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## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS REPORTED.

Lewis and Blanche E. McKinney, boy.
William W. and Florence Allen, boy.
Cristforo and Grazia Niosi, girl.
Leroy H. and Ruth N. Thayler, boy.
Rawley M. and Hilda W. Butler, girl.
Ernest L. and Edith M. Staats, boy.
John J. and Isabel C. Chisolm, girl.
James C. and Bessie M. Hunter, girl.
William C. and Sada G. Frasier, boy.
Paul R. and Katherine E. Gilbert, boy.
Jack H. and Pearl E. Moore, girl.
George V. and Edith Brenneman, girl.
James L. and Elizabeth Davis, girl.
Charles D. and Anne German, girl.
Isadore and Alice Libin, girl.
Guy and Bessie Camden, girl.
Carlton D. and Mildred Goodlet, boy.
Carl A. and Clara Nelson, girl.
John J. and Irene Powers, girl.
Paul K. and Dena Shutt, boy.
Thomas N. and Alice Williams, boy.
James and Julia Hatchet, girl.
Elfreth and Edna Washington, girl.
Israel and Eva Winston, girl.
James E. and Cecila Braxton, girl.
Melvin E. and Edmunia Briscoe, boy.
William and Evelyn Fish, girl.
Harry and Madeline Payne, girl.
Paul A. and Gertrude Edna Stepney, girl.
James E. and Marie Shorter, boy.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

Robert E. Horgan, 28, of Alexandria, and Josephine A. Lee, 30. Justice W. P. Stafford.
Walter Nothey, 43, and Mary B. Staples, 37. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Gasper L. Toole, 59, of Aiken, S. C., and Sarah E. Cox, 53. The Rev. C. E. Hawthorne.
Howard E. Shawker, 35, and Ella M. Ganer, 27, both of Baltimore. The Rev. A. T. Perkins.
Emmett Hembey, 21, and Helen K. White, 19. The Rev. J. N. Gooch.
John F. Schwab, 27, of Savannah, and Charlotte F. Sullivan, 25. The Rev. E. J. Fontaine.
Charles Anderson, 46, and Roseline Ford, 38. The Rev. E. B. Watson.
Raleigh R. Baum, 31, and Naomi M. Phipps, 21. The Rev. H. T. Stevenson.
Whentle E. Keister, 34, and Margaret E. Everhart, 22, both of York, Pa. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.
Robert D. Gordon, jr., 21, and Charlotte M. Hubus, 20. The Rev. W. A. McKee.

### DEATHS REPORTED.

Alexander Bielaski, 75 yrs., 5509 39th st.nw.
Frank P. Norton, 74 yrs., 64 R st. nw.
Rose A. Harrison, 72 yrs., Providence hosp.
Annie B. Kohlman, 71 yrs., 1022 4th st. nw.
Emily L. Jayne, 80 yrs., 1833 Kal. rd. nw.
Eliza Ellen Thomas, 80 yrs., 146 11th st.se.
Joseph Dawson, 62 yrs., The Kenesaw, ap.65.
John W. Farrar, 61 yrs., 150 Seaton pl. nw.
Charlott L. Hardy, 21 yrs., Geo. Va. hosp.
Doris Hauser, 1 yr., Children's hosp.
Infant of De Witt and Leta Carr, 1 day, Columbia hosp.
Samuel Cheeks, 80 yrs., Freedman's hosp.
David Henson, 70 yrs., Providence hosp.
Frederick Green, 65 yrs., 3812 Davenport.
Mary Ellen Duckett, 65 yrs., 2131 H st.nw.
Nancy Gatewood, 64 yrs., 911 Hughes ct.nw.
Alice Buchanan, 44 yrs., 419 K st. nw.
Illinnis Armstead, 42 yrs., 34 and D st.
Ernest Hurd, 42 yrs., en route Emerg. hosp.
William K. White, 40 yrs., 1746 8th st. nw.
Bertha B. Lowery, 40 yrs., 2202 M st. nw.
Margaret Quander, 5 yrs., 1312 6th st. nw.

## School Rooms Asked By Congress Heights

The overcrowded condition of the Congress Heights school is responsible for a letter sent by the Congress Heights Citizens association to the board of education, asking for a four-room addition to the schoolhouse, Dr. Edward E. Richardson, president of the organization, stated yesterday.

Announcement was made that the membership drive recently launched by the Citizens association will continue several months. Those in charge plan to make a house-to-house canvass in the entire section before making public final results of the campaign.

## THE WEATHER

### TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

| | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:22 | |
| Sun sets | 4:48 | |
| High tide | 8:02 | 8:20 |
| Low tide | 2:17 | 2:26 |

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Saturday, December 18—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy and not quite so cold Sunday; Monday rain and warmer; gentle to moderate easterly winds.

A disturbance of moderate intensity is central over Newfoundland, Port aux Basques, 29.54 inches, and a second depression is over Alberta, with a trough extending southeastward to eastern Wyoming. Pressure is also low over Arizona. A marked area of high pressure covers the lake region, the Ohio valley, and the middle Atlantic States, moving slowly southeastward, and pressure is high in the north Pacific States. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Pacific States and southern Texas, and snows at scattered points in the northern plateau and the lake regions. Temperatures have fallen in the middle Atlantic States and New England, and have risen over the upper Mississippi valley and the Canadian northwest.

The outlook is for rain on Sunday in the east gulf States and the lower Ohio valley, and for rains on Monday quite generally in the States east of the Mississippi river. Elsewhere the weather will be fair Sunday and Monday in the Washington forecast district, with slowly rising temperature.

### Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 29; 2 a. m., 22; 4 a. m., 16; 6 a. m., 12; 8 a. m., 10; 10 a. m., 14; 12 noon, 19; 2 p. m., 24; 4 p. m., 23; 6 p. m., 22; 8 p. m., 20; 10 p. m., 18; highest, 29; lowest, 10. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 42; lowest, 30. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 52; 2 p. m., 40; 8 p. m., 46. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 9.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1926, 162 degrees.
Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1926, 75 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 0.38 inch.
Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1926, 0.61 inch.

### Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for December 19, 1926:

Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Partly overcast sky, becoming overcast in afternoon Sunday; gentle, variable winds mostly east up to 1,000 feet and moderate west at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Sky becoming overcast Sunday; moderate northeast and east winds up to 1,000 feet and gentle to moderate at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Partly overcast to overcast sky Sunday; moderate east and southeast winds up to 1,000 feet and gentle southwest at 5,000 feet.

Moundsville, W. Va., to Detroit, Mich.—Sky becoming overcast Sunday; moderate southeast winds up to 1,000 feet and gentle southwest at 5,000 feet.

Detroit, Mich., to Rantoul, Ill.—Sky becoming overcast, probably followed by rain Sunday; moderate to fresh southeast winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate southwest at 5,000 feet.

Rantoul, Ill., to Moundsville, W. Va.—Sky becoming overcast Sunday, probably followed by rain over west portion of route; moderate to fresh southeast winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate southwest at 5,000 feet.

### Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended at 8 p. m., Saturday:

| | Highest | Lowest Sat. night. | Fri. 8 p.m. | Sat. 8 p.m. | Rainfall. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington, D. C. | 24 | 10 | 20 | | |
| Asheville, N. C. | 40 | 28 | 32 | | |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 48 | 32 | 44 | | |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 24 | 10 | 16 | | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 24 | 10 | 20 | | |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 52 | 32 | 44 | | |
| Bismarck, N. Dak. | 14 | 0 | 14 | | |
| Boston, Mass. | 16 | 6 | 12 | | |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 16 | 6 | 12 | | 0.03 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 20 | 8 | 18 | | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 24 | 10 | 20 | | |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 46 | 20 | 38 | | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 18 | 8 | 14 | | |
| Davenport, Iowa | 26 | 8 | 26 | | |
| Denver, Colo. | 42 | 20 | 36 | | |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 26 | 8 | 24 | | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 20 | 6 | 16 | | |
| Duluth, Minn. | 4 | —6 | 2 | | |
| El Paso, Tex. | 62 | 32 | 56 | | |
| Galveston, Tex. | 58 | 50 | 58 | | 0.01 |
| Helena, Mont. | 42 | 20 | 38 | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 24 | 8 | 24 | | |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 56 | 40 | 48 | | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 44 | 16 | 28 | | |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 50 | 30 | 46 | | |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 68 | 50 | 66 | | 0.36 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 32 | 18 | 28 | | |
| Marquette, Mich. | 16 | 0 | 10 | | 0.02 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 48 | 30 | 42 | | |
| Miami, Fla. | 72 | 66 | 72 | | 0.02 |
| Mobile, Ala. | 52 | 38 | 52 | | |
| New Orleans, La. | 56 | 44 | 52 | | |
| New York, N. Y. | 20 | 8 | 10 | | |
| North Platte, Nebr. | 26 | 18 | 26 | | 0.36 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 34 | 12 | 32 | | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 22 | 12 | 18 | | |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | 68 | 42 | 62 | | |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 18 | 6 | 16 | | |
| Portland, Me. | 12 | 6 | 4 | | |
| Portland, Oreg. | 40 | 36 | 38 | | 0.16 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah. | 42 | 32 | 34 | | 0.01 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 34 | 16 | 32 | | |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 14 | —4 | 14 | | |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 54 | 50 | 52 | | 0.06 |
| San Diego, Calif. | 58 | 50 | 58 | | 0.04 |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 58 | 50 | 54 | | |
| Santa Fe, N. Mex. | 42 | 22 | 30 | | |
| Savannah, Ga. | 50 | 38 | 44 | | |
| Seattle, Wash. | 44 | 40 | 44 | | |
| Springfield, Ill. | 30 | 12 | 28 | | |
| Tampa, Fla. | 64 | 48 | 56 | | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 20 | 4 | 18 | | |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 58 | 36 | 52 | | |

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 18.

ARRIVED SATURDAY.

Bergensfjord, from Bergen.
President Monroe, from world cruise.

SAIL MONDAY.

Roquelle, for Accra.
Oakbank, for Port Said.

SAILS TUESDAY.

West Mead, for Antwerp.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Franconia, from Liverpool; due at pier 56, North river, Sunday.
Ascania, from Southampton; due at pier 54, North river, Sunday.
Caledonia, from Glasgow; due at pier 56, North river, Sunday.
Roma, from Marseille; due at Thirty-first street, Brooklyn, Sunday.
Leviathan, from Southampton; due at pier 86, North river, Monday.
Cleveland, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North river, Monday.
Conte Biancamano, from Genoa; due at pier 95, North river, Monday.
Lituania, from Danzig; due at pier 5, Brooklyn, Monday.
Doric, from Liverpool, due at pier 60, North river, Monday.
Olympic, from Southampton; due at pier 59, North river, Tuesday.
Berlin, from Bremen; due at Sixth street, Hoboken, Tuesday.
American Trader, from London; due at pier 7, North river, Tuesday.
Drottningholm, from Gothenburg; due at pier 97, North river, Tuesday.
Manuel Arnus, from Cadiz; due at pier 8, East river, Tuesday.
Paris, from Havre; due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.
Oscar II, from Copenhagen; due at Seventeenth street, Hoboken, Wednesday.

## Negro Lawn Tender Of Northwest Dead

An elderly colored man, who attended to the upkeep of hundreds of lawns in the northwest section during the summer months, died yesterday at his home before medical aid could reach him. He was Thomas Smallwood, colored, about 80 years old, 513 Twentieth street northwest. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt certified death from natural causes.

It was a familiar sight during the warm months to see Smallwood plodding through the streets, pushing a time-worn wheelbarrow, laden with garden implements, and crooning a melody. He had been ill for three days. Occupants of the house yesterday summoned Patrolman W. V. Christian, of the Third precinct, and told him that Smallwood was gravely ill. When Christian reached his bedside, the old negro was dying. A physician from Emergency hospital arrived too late.

### Truck Driver Hurt In Crash.

When the motor truck he was driving was in collision with another car at Seventeenth and Kearney streets northeast, Alvin Beard, 22 years old, 666 E street northeast, was bruised on the arms and body. He was treated at Sibley hospital. The other car was driven by Cabell H. Adams, 3400 Eastern avenue northeast.

### Scroll to Husband's Memory.

Mrs. Louis J. Cohen, 4900 Ninth street, will present a Sofor Torah, a scroll which contains the Ten Commandments, to the Congregation Talmud Torah Bnai Israel, 4708 Georgia avenue northwest, tonight in memory of her husband. Speeches and appropriate music are scheduled.

## City Guardsman Now Lieutenant Colonel

Capt. Clay Anderson, engineers, U. S. A., 2844 Wisconsin avenue northwest, has been appointed a lieutenant colonel of engineers, District of Columbia national guard.

Capt. Anderson was born in Pittsburgh in 1879 and attended Kansas university. He served as a noncommissioned officer in the Kansas national guard from 1899 to 1900 and was commissioned in the regular army in 1920. He has been instructor of the District national guard since July. He saw active service in 24 battles and skirmishes in the Philippine insurrection and in two major engagements in the world war.


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MADE with large shawl collar. Youthful and cleverly designed. A coat that would be most pleasing to the woman or miss who loves really smart fashions.

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VALUES up to $25 in fine all-wool, materials self or fur trimmed. Good range of colors in sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 14 years.

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Regular $15 Values
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A SPECIAL purchase now ready making a wonderful selection of beautiful floral effects and motifs on fine quality crepe de chine, radium and pussy willow silks.

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THE newest novelties in hundreds of styles. Lizard, alligator and python grain leathers. Rhinestone, moires, satins. Also newest vanity cases. All colors.

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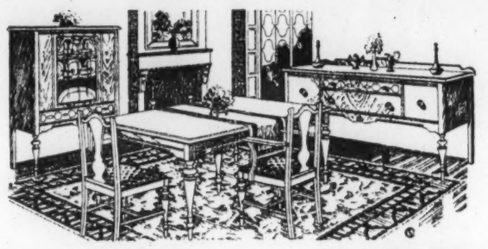
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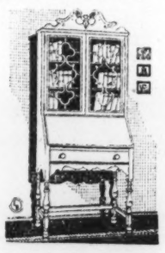


Drop-Leaf Tea Wagon
$21.50
With disappearing handle, drop leaves and etched glass, removable tray. Choice of mahogany or walnut finishes.



10-Piece Hepplewhite Dining Suite, $189
High lighted decorations, as illustrated. Combination Walnut and Gumwood. Graceful Buffet, Large China Cabinet, Inclosed Server, Oblong Extension Table, 5 Side Chairs and one Host Chair.

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Ten handsome pieces, consisting of graceful Buffet, semi-inclosed China Cabinet, oblong Dining Table, inclosed Server, 5 side and Armchairs with tapestry seats. Walnut and Gumwood, in popular tudor design.



Secretary Desk
$49.50
Handsome Tudor design of high-grade construction and finish. Fitted with drop lid, well divided interior and deep drawer.

Governor Winthrop Style Secretary,
$67.50
Serpentine front, grilled book section and three drawers.

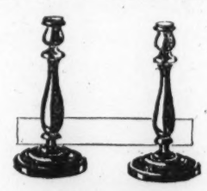
Console Table and Wood Frame Mirror
$12.75
Attractive semi-oval table with nicely turned legs and a wood frame mirror to match in dull mahogany finish.



Polychrome Bridge Lamps
With silk and georgette shades. Special ..... $8.95
$22.25 Polychrome Metal Lamp
With hand-painted parchment shade. Special ..... $18.75
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With silk and georgette shade. Special ..... $9.75



Spinet Desk, $19.75
Quaint Spinet Desk of genuine veneered mahogany and gumwood. Carefully constructed and finished.



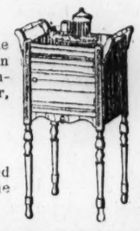
Candlesticks, Per Pair, 75c
In dull rubbed mahogany finish.

Brass Candlesticks, Per Pair, $3.75
With glass pendants.

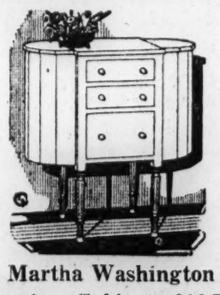


This Smoking Stand
$2.95
Mahogany or Red Shaded Lacquer finish. Has handle green glass ash tray, nickeled match box holder and two cigar trays.

Smoking Stands, $9.75
The man who smokes will appreciate this smoker, with a humidor jar, an ash tray, a match holder and a convenient handle. Fitted with drawer, mahogany finished, as pictured.



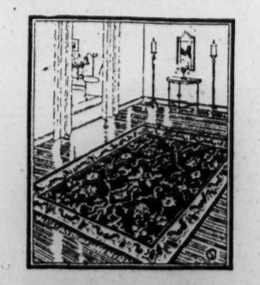
Smoking Cabinet, $14.75
With copper-lined humidor. Fitted with green glass tray and all the accessories.



Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, $16.75
Large size with invisible hinges, octagonal side pockets and three drawers.

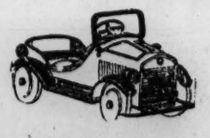


Governor Winthrop Style Ladies' Desk, $47.50
High grade construction of genuine mahogany of beautiful grain. Serpentine front. Three large drawers, with nicely divided pigeonhole compartment.

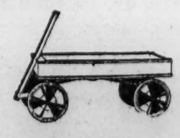


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$10.75
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$3.95
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$3.95
Cedar Chests
$2.95 to $4.95



Coaster Wagons
Speedy Coaster, red and natural colored heavy oak body, disc wheels with solid rubber tires.
$5.95
Misses' Rockers
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$16.50 Misses' Desk
$9.75
With drop lid and drawer. Mahogany or oak finish.

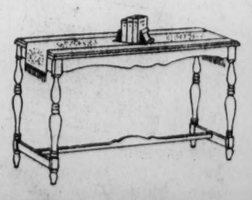
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Handsome Mahogany Davenport Table, Bronzed Cast Metal Bookends and Mercerized Tapestry Table Scarf.
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# PLANS FOR ARTS CLUB'S BAL BOHEME TAKE SHAPE

## Carnival to Be Held in Both Willard Ballrooms on January 17.

### TWO ORCHESTRAS TO PLAY

Plans for this season's Bal Boheme of the Arts Club of Washington are rapidly taking definite shapes under the direction of the ball committee headed by G. A. Lyon. Weekly meetings of all subcommittees are being held in preparation for the big carnival Monday, January 17, at the Willard.

Both ballrooms will be used in order to accommodate the large crowd expected. Two Meyer Davis orchestras will be on hand, furnishing continuous dance music from 9 p. m. until 3 a. m., with the usual famous Arts club supper served downstairs. The divertissements and stunts will be staged in the main ballroom, which is to be decorated with a novel design originated and executed under Felix Mahony's guiding hand.

The program committee with L. M. Leisenring, president of the club, as chairman, promises a stunt to express the true carnival spirit of the Bal Boheme.

Characteristic costumes for the floor committee, attendants and musicians are now in process of execution at the club under the chairmanship of Miss Alice Edwards, Mrs. Warren Akers and a large committee. The design for the floor committee was selected from 25 drawings sent the club by artists of this city, Shepard Taylor being the successful competitor.

Announcements, posters and invitations shortly will be sent out.

Other subcommittee chairmen—Floor, Roy L. Neuhauser; hotel, Henry J. Staley; music, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes; tickets, Edward Hood Watson.

The committee on arrangements includes in addition to G. A. Lyon, chairman; Mrs. Akers, vice chairman; Mrs. Caroline McKinley Ashbrook, Will C. Barnes, Walter Beck, Glenn Madison Brown, Henry K. Bush-Brown, Cameron Burnside, Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs. Willoughby Chesley, Mrs. William Penn Cresson, Miss Mary A. Cryder, Miss Alice Edwards, Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax, Mrs. Frederic E. Farrington, Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest, Mrs. Anne Gaynor, Miss Myra Hendley, L. Morris Leisenring, Alfred S. Lewis, jr., Mrs. Fulton Lewis, Lynch Luquer, Felix Mahony, Arthur F. Musgrave, Edward E. Muth, Mr. Neuhauser, Mrs. Howard Nyman, Miss Emma L. Ostrander, William Partridge, James Otis Porter, Miss Bess Davis Schreiner, Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, Miss Aline Solomons, Mr. and Mrs. Staley, Carlton Van Vallkenburg, Mr. Watson and Mrs. Agnes M. Wickersham.

## THRIFT CHAIRMAN



Harris & Ewing.

**VICTOR B. DEYBER, president of the Second National Bank, who has been named chairman of Thrift Week, opening in Washington, January 17.**

# MERCHANTS COOPERATE FOR THRIFT WEEK PLANS

## 80 Representatives of Capital Organizations to Meet January 4 on Program.

### DEYBER HEADS CAMPAIGN

Eighty representatives of business, professional, civic and fraternal organizations, comprising a general committee, will meet January 4 to complete details for Washington's tenth annual thrift week, to be held next year from January 17 to 24.

Victor B. Deyber, president of the Second National Bank, has been named chairman of the campaign. He will be assisted by George H. Hillegeist, first vice chairman; George C. Shinn, second vice chairman; Frank W. White, treasurer, and C. E. Fleming, secretary.

Chairmen of special committees are Charles H. Hillegeist, meetings-speakers; Louis Rothschild, publicity; Frank H. White, finance; Francis G. Addison, bank day; Robert L. Flather, budget; Stephen H. Talkes, pay bills promptly day; Dr. W. L. Darby, share with others day; Paul D. Sleeper, life insurance day, and Y. E. Booker, safe investments day and make a will day

Merchants this year have promised cooperation in holding a thrift week in merchandise. An intensive drive will be made in all of the high and grammar schools in an effort to impress school children with the thrift idea. The campaign opens on the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. A wreath will be placed at the base of his statue at Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

## 300-Pound Wife Fails In Cruelty Charges

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Margaret M. Frank, 300 pounds, was denied a divorce today from George D. Frank, 130 pounds, whom she charged with cruelty. Judge G. F. Rush learned that in a domestic clash she had broken two of her husband's ribs.

Frank was alleged to have $200,000 which he was concealing.


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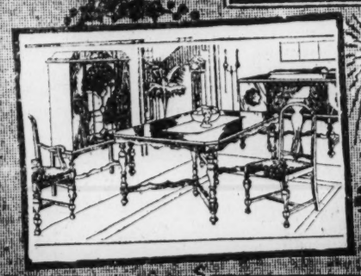


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THIS HANDSOME 10-Pc. Walnut Veneer Suite

As the holiday season always ushers in a number of dinner entertainments, the dining room assumes a very important position. Here is a very flashy new suite in rich walnut veneers on gum; at much less than you would ordinarily have to pay for a suite of this kind. Buffet, china cabinet, server, table and six chairs included. $119

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Shoes for junior women and big boys ..... $3.95 to $8

Boys' and Girls' "School-proof" Stockings ..... 35c to $1.50
Children's "Zip-on" Leggings ..... $2.95 to $5
Boys' Storm King Boots ..... $4.50 and $5
Other Rubber Boots..... $3 to $4.50
Children's Warm-lined 4-buckle Galoshes ..... $2.45

Tickets to the Movies and boxes of Christmas candy given with purchases this week.

**Presents!**
Tickets to the "Movies" and Box of Xmas Candy
With Each Purchase This Week

Santa Lines Up His Xmas Mules!

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Satin, in black or peach, with two-tone feather trim ..... $6



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Men's "Best-Ever" Slippers, Soft leather or Scotch plaid— $2.50 and $2.95



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Women's Felt Juliets, leather soles ..... $1.45



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Women's Colored Leather Moccasins ..... $1.65



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These are exceptionally fine values. Made of quilted sateen, in bright colors—brown, red, green or blue leathers, resembling Indian moccasins. Also Black Kid Boudoir or Strap Slippers. Leather sole and heel, or the soft padded soles, all at this special price of $1.65 pair.

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Men's Novelty Gift Socks
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# BETHESDA CITIZENS DEDICATE THEIR NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Representatives Shallenberger and Zihlman and Chief Watson Speak to 300.

### PROJECT WAS FINANCED WITHOUT COUNTY AID

### Building and Apparatus Result of Subscription Drive and Free Services.

Dedication exercises of the new Bethesda fire department were held last night before a gathering of approximately 300 persons in the station on the Old Georgetown road, Bethesda, Md.

Representative A. C. Shallenberger, of Nebraska, declared the institution is a fine example of what proper community spirit can do. A spirit, he said, that is woefully lacking in most communities.

Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland, urged that Montgomery county keep progressing. Montgomery county can not be dependent upon others for its fire department, water system or schools, he said. That section of Montgomery county adjoining the District line must keep up with the development in Washington, which is undergoing a transformation, he said.

Chief George S. Watson of the Washington fire department congratulated the community on its unceasing efforts and its achievements. He urged it to heed Representative Zihlman's remarks, saying Zihlman had been a great help to the Washington fire department.

Others who congratulated the community were Walter Johnson, pitcher for the Washington baseball team, and William W. Bride, president of the fire department board. Ezra Gould, vice president, presided.

The Bethesda fire department is housed in a modern brick building, which will compare favorably with any fire house in this section. The apparatus, housed on the first floor, consists of two of the latest model combination pumper and hose trucks. The upper floor is devoted to a reception room, kitchen and sleeping quarters for the salaried members of the department. It is equipped with phonograph, piano, radio and pool table to provide amusement.

Broached only a few months back, at a meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Civic Organizations, the idea of establishing a central fire fighting department met with instant favor. There being no provision in the county budget for such a department, the citizens determined to raise the money through subscription.

Committees were named in Battery Park, Edgemoor, Alta Vista, Bethesda, Brookmont, Leland, parts of West Chevy Chase, Somerset, and other communities in that end of Montgomery county.

Walter R. Tuckerman, president, and S. W. Bogley, cashier of the Bank of Bethesda, announced the bank would carry the notes of all parties making pledges to the fund and would finance the proposition as soon as the necessary funds were pledged. It was agreed each community should have one representative on the fire board for each $1,000 subscribed.

**Board Elects Officers.**

When subscriptions in many of the communities had passed the $1,000 mark, these communities were asked to name their members on the board and shortly afterward the first meeting of the board was held. At this meeting W. W. Bride, chairman of the public safety committee of the Montgomery County federation, who had been in charge, announced that fund had passed the $30,000 mark. The board then proceeded to elect officers, naming Oliver O. Kuhn, president of the federation, as president of the fire board, and Bride vice president.

H. S. Langdon was elected secretary Emory S. Bogley was elected chairman of a committee to care for the incorporation of the organization. F. Eliot Middleton and Thomas Hampton were chosen to select a committee to take up the question of site and housing of the department. This committee was composed of Col. J. L. Gilbreth, of Battery Park; Dr. J. F. Morris, of Woodmont; Alfred Wilson, of Highland Park; H. Windsor Adams, West Chevy Chase Heights; Joseph F. Whalen, Bradley Hills; J. W. Stohlman, Somerset; J. A. Fleming, Drummond; J. A. P. Farnham, Friendship Heights; T. R. Pickett, Alta Vista; S. Walter Bogley, Bethesda Chamber of Commerce.

Another committee headed by Bride was chosen to care for the selection of equipment. M. E. Peake, of Woodmont; Ford E. Young, of Alta Vista; Thomas T. Mott, of Edgemoor, and Dr. J. F. Morris, of Woodmont, were appointed on this committee.

The question of a suitable location was the next proposition to come before the board and this was solved when Walter R. Tuckerman agreed to present a site on the west side of old Georgetown road, between Edgemoor and Wilson lanes, in Edgemoor.

M. Willson Offutt, architect, submitted plans for the building with his compliments. The building recently was finished and the equipment installed.

In the meantime Kuhn resigned as president of the fire board and Bride was appointed president, Ezra Gould being named vice president to succeed Bride. It is due to the work of these officers that the department has reached its present efficiency, it is said.

Thomas Hampton, chairman of the volunteer committee, succeeded in enrolling 82 men in the department, these men being divided equally between the two companies. Wade Imirie was named chief and R. M. Kuster assistant chief. Winston Adams is captain of No. 1 company and A. H. Osmond is lieutenant. LeRoy Rogers is captain of No. 2 company and Ira Musgrove is lieutenant. There are only two paid men in the department, W. H. Gummell and Andrew W. Phillips.

## VISITS COOLIDGE



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**WILLIAM E. PULLIAM, receiver of Dominican customs, called at the White House yesterday to pay his respects to President Coolidge. Pulliam has the unusual distinction of having served as receiver of Dominican customs under five Presidents.**

# ST. ELIZABETHS STAFF MAN HELD IN NEW YORK

### Dr. Knutte Houck Found in Hornell, Singing and Talking Incoherently.

### RELATIVES ARE AWAITED

Hornell, N. Y., Dec. 18 By A. P.).—A man found here Friday, in front of a hotel, garbed only in his underwear, singing praises to allah and babbling incoherent expressions in what appeared to be an Oriental tongue, proved to be Dr. Knutte Houck, Washington physician.

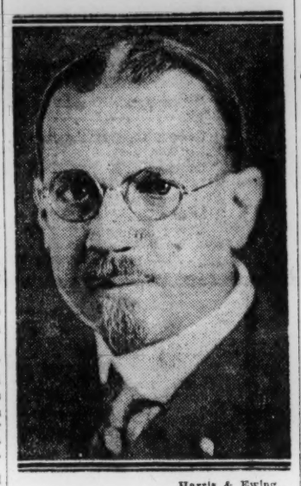
Today, during an examination by local physicians, Dr. Houck appeared to be more rational. He said he was a graduate of Chicago university, was a former football player and that for the last two years he had been a physician at St. Elizabeths hospital, Washington.

Dr. Houck was taken to the Willard State hospital today to await arrival of relatives. He is reported by police to have disappeared from Washington Wednesday.

Dr. Knutte Houck, for several months was attached to the staff at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Dr. Alfred E. Noyes, an assistant superintendent at the hospital, said yesterday. He was seen about the hospital grounds Wednesday morning and disappeared later that day.

Nothing was known of his whereabouts until yesterday when a telegram from Hornell authorities was received stating that he was in a hospital there suffering from a mental disease. Dr. Noyes said that a few days prior to his disappearance, other members of the staff had noticed he was acting strangely. The telegram was turned over to his relatives, who live in Congress Heights, and they were reported to be en route to Hornell.

## KIWANIS CLUB HEAD



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**WILLIAM S. QUINTER, president of the District Building and Loan association, and head of the Building Association Council of the District, who was elected president of the Washington Kiwanis club Thursday.**

# SINCLAIR WINS TEAPOT SUIT BY LESLIE PARKER

### Action for One-Seventh Interest in Oil Lease Holdings Is Dismissed in Court.

### $16,000,000 WAS ASKED

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Suit brought by H. Leslie Parker, of Wyoming, against Harry F. Sinclair for an accounting as to Sinclair's disposition of a holding corporation, known as the Salt Creek oil field in Wyoming, alleged to be worth $100,000,000, was dismissed in United States district court today.

Parker brought suit last January to be declared owner of one-seventh interest in Sinclair's Teapot Dome holdings, and of a similar interest in Mammoth oil stock given in exchange for all or part of the Teapot Dome holding. He said he had received the interest in the holding by conveyance from Marion N. Wheeler in 1924.

At that time, Parker said, he believed the damages to which he considered himself entitled would total at least $16,000,000.

Parker and Wheeler, his partner, claimed that interests had been obtained by them from some of the pioneers in the Salt Creek oil field, in which Teapot Dome is located. In the complaint it was alleged that Sinclair agreed with Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, "to quiet" all outstanding titles to land or rights inside of Teapot Dome.

Parker said that he discovered the Big Muddy oil field at Parkerton, Wyo., and, with Wheeler, was instrumental in interesting New York bankers in the development of the oil fields in the Salt Creek district. Here were drilled the wells which Sinclair and Fall claimed were draining Teapot Dome.

# BROWNING SUIT "SLUSH" IS CONCEALED BY COURT

### Request for Examination of "Peaches'" Papers Refused by Morschauser.

### TWO MOTIONS ARE DENIED

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Supreme Court Justice Morschauser today declined to allow any of the details of the separation suits filed by Frances Heenan Browning and her husband, Edward W. Browning, to become public until the actions are heard in Putnam county court at Carmel next month.

Refusing to grant requests for an examination of the papers and also denying the plea of Browning's counsel for a bill of particulars of his wife's charges against, him Justice Morschauser said the "slush" contained in the complaints of the two parties to the suits should not be disclosed until it became part of the testimony at the trials.

The court further denied the petition of Mrs. Browning's lawyers for permission to examine the wealthy New York realtor before trial to determine the value of his estate. Neither of the principals in the suits was in court, but each was represented by several attorneys.

"This is going to be a trial in the country and country methods will be adopted," said Justice Morschauser in denying the motions for permission to examine the pleadings. "Carmel is a fine little town and this trial will be handled openly and with fairness to everybody concerned."


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# $470,000 MEMORIAL PARK IS PROPOSED FOR BATTLEFIELDS

## Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania Court House Chosen to Honor Soldiers.

## RADIUS OF 12 MILES COVERS BLOODY GROUND

## Many Monuments Already Placed in Area; Appropriation Would Beautify Region.

Hope is expressed here for favorable action at this session of Congress on a bill creating a battlefield memorial park in and around Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania Court House, which include the battlegrounds of the Wilderness, Chancellorsville and Salem Church.

The legislation would provide an appropriation of $470,000, $50,000 to be immediately available to start the work. The beautification of the scenes of major civil war conflicts would be under the direction of a commission to be named by Secretary of War Davis.

A commission composed of Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, of this city; Vivian Minor Fleming, Fredericksburg, a Confederate veteran, and Maj. J. A. O'Connor, former United States engineer for the local district, made an inspection of the project which was amplified by a survey of the local United States engineer's office. This commission has reported favorably on the plan.

**Two Bloody Battles There.**

Fredericksburg was the scene of two bloody battles of the civil war, those of the town itself and that part of Chancellorsville, nearby, called Salem Church. Within a radius of 12 miles of this vicinity more men were killed and wounded than in any similar area, excepting only the world war.

The house in which "Stonewall" Jackson, great Confederate leader, died, is 12 miles south of Chancellorsville and headquarters of Gen. Burnside, of the Union forces, was at Chatham, just across the river in Stafford county.

At present many isolated monuments and stones have been erected over this country by both Confederate and Union army organizations, and it is the intention to correlate them with any project for the creation of the battlefield memorial park. It would not be a memorial to Confederate or Union soldiers but to Americans engaged in the war, good sportsmen all.

An annual planting calendar is contemplated for the project so that, as far as possible, some sections of the park would be in bloom throughout the year. Dogwood, Virginia creeper, roses and other plants and trees would be grouped as are the cherry trees in Potomac park. Hedges would be planted at places made historic by their contact with Washington, Lincoln, Jackson and Lee. Stone from historic places would be used in the facing of bridge construction.

**Would Preserve Battlefields.**

The effects of the project will be briefly: Preservation of the battlefields for historical and professional military study; preservation to the present and future generations scenes of important historical events; commemoration of the action of the armies on these fields, and aid in development of patriotism.

Not only this, but scenes of events near Fredericksburg, important and historic since the settlement of this country, will be made more accessible.

The battlefields permit easy marking. At many places the original trenches and embankments still exist, and where they are obliterated, may be easily relocated and restored from maps made soon after the civil war. Land values have not increased rapidly and it is thought some land will be donated.

The locality is historic and while there are a few markers and monuments, there is little coordination in their maintenance. Confederate trenches, dug during the night, exist at Fredericksburg, and those on the fields surrounding, mark with accuracy positions held.

The sunken road and parts of the stone wall at the foot of Maryes hill at Fredericksburg, marking the scene of the heaviest fighting, are in sufficiently good condition to warrant preservation and reconstruction.

**Memorials Already Placed.**

Memorials to the men and organizations now exist at the following places: One to Pelham's battery, near Hamilton crossing; one where Gen. Cobb was killed, on the sunken road; one marking the point where Gen. Meade made his drive; the National cemetery at Maryes Heights; a monument to "Stonewall" Jackson near Chancellorsville. A wood slab at Bloody Angle marks a spot where two generals were captured; a stone near Spotsylvania marks Lee's headquarters.

The town of Fredericksburg and its vicinity have many points of historic interest of the colonial and revolutionary, as well as civil war periods. Capt. John Smith landed there in 1608. The city was incorporated in 1721, and the first resolution declaring American independence was passed there April 29, 1775.

Birthplaces of Presidents Washington, Monroe, Madison and Tyler are near the city, which was at one time the rival of New York in the population race. It was the home of John Paul Jones, the naval hero; Matthew Fontaine Maury, founder of the national observatory at Washington, and it was here that the first gun factory of America was built.

Military men throughout the world have visited the battlefields, preservation of which is sought. Among these have been such military students as Foch, Petain, Sir Douglas Haig and Kuropatkin.

## Police Must Yield Car Seats, Hesse Orders

Gallantry of members of his department was assailed as insufficient yesterday by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police. Following his recent noted order to policemen to hit their prisoners lightly if they had to hit them at all, the police chief yesterday instructed subordinates, when in uniform, to surrender their seats in street cars with alacrity to elderly women.

Maj. Hesse issued a memorandum to commanding officers in which he said there had been many complaints that uniformed policemen had continued to spread their cumbersome persons over street car and bus seats even when white-haired women were forced thereby to stand.

"Such acts tend to bring criticism upon the force and should be avoided," said the major in his memorandum.

## Copeland Would Bar McKinley Heat Plant

Senator Copeland, of New York, yesterday moved to prevent by legislation the erection of a heating plant at the McKinley High school against which residents of the section have complained. A bill introduced by the senator would prohibit any funds for the school being used for the installation of the heating plant, but would permit of the installation of a combined heating plant at Langley Junior High school.

Residents of the vicinity of Second and R streets northeast complained against the plant at McKinley school since there already was one at Langley school, at the last session, and Senator Copeland said he was under the impression that he had brought about an agreement with the District authorities whereby one plant would serve for both schools. With the adjournment of Congress, however, the work of installing a separate plant at McKinley High was started.

**Capper Asks Parking Rules.**

Senator Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, yesterday asked the District commissioners to give him all the information available as to regulations for truck parking. Several complaints against the manner in which trucks park have reached the committee.


## Cured His Rupture

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Downy little garments, trimmed with shirred ribbon. (Another style at $2.95.)

**Infants' Washable Silk Creepers, $3.95.**
Cunning, hand-embroidered models in pink, white or blue. (Another suitable gift style, $2.95.)

**Infants' Crochet Top Socks, 79c.**
White, pink or blue.

**Carriage Boots, $2 and $2.95.**
Trimmed with fur, white, pink or blue.

**Felt Slippers, 79c.**
Shades to match bath robes.

**Tots' Bath Robes, $1.95**
Of terry cloth, corduroy or warm blanket cloth. Sizes 2 to 6.

**Silk Underthings for Tots!**
Combinations of pink satin, $2.95.
Lace trimmed, Crepe de Chine Slips, $3.95.
Silk Panties, $1 and $1.50.
Fine Nainsook Slips trimmed with lace and embroidery, $1.59 to $2.95.

*PALAIS ROYAL—Infants' Section—Third Floor.*

## Girls' All-Wool Sweaters $3.50




She must have one for winter sports wear, and it will be so nice to get one of these for Christmas! Heavy coat sweaters in tan, cocoa, red, French blue, or navy. (Other sweaters, $1.95 to $7.95.)

**Girls' Blanket Bath Robes, $3.95**
Warm, well-tailored robes in tan, blue, rose or navy. 8 to 14 years. (Other models, $3.50 to $5.95.)

**Dainty Crepe or Flannelette Pajamas for Girls**
**Windsor Crepe, $1.50 to $2.95**
**Good Quality Flannelette, $1 to $2.95**
One or two piece styles, finished with silk frogs. (Other pajamas, $3.50.)

***Unusual Value!*** **Crepe de Chine Frocks for Girls, $10**
*Regular $12.50 and $15 models!*
Ever so many different styles in the assortment—tailored frocks with pleats from yoke to hem, or attractively embroidered and braid-trimmed styles. Sizes 7 to 14 in the sale.

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**Boyish Skirts $3.50**

Of imported tweeds, mixtures or plain colors, including tans, rose, rust, brown, green or shell bark.

**Susanne Sport Jackets, $12.75**

To match holiday outing costumes—colorful plaids lined in a contrasting shade. Black and white, tan and brown, gray and blue, red and wine, and many other combinations.

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**New! Tailored Silk Negligees, $10.98**
Heavy crepe de chine or printed silks make these delightfully new negligees. There are models that are trimmed with scrolls of fluffy lace, others that are quilted and still others that are very simply styled.

**Novelty Silk Pajamas, $5.98**
The kind Paris has set the vogue for! Crepe de chine or printed silk pajamas, some with fancy jacket and plain trousers.

**Silk Gowns in Extra Sizes, $7.98**
Beautiful models made in the large sizes! Tailored or fancy lace trimmed gowns.

**Crepe de Chine Slips, $4.50**
Lovely lace trimmed models—some have lace at both the top and bottom. Others just at the top.

**Corduroy Robes With Long Sleeves, $5.98**
Wide whale corduroy lined with dotted seco silk. Rose, copen, lavender, wisteria, or cherry.

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**Tailored Uniforms, $1.98**
Well made uniforms—white, black or colors with trim collar and cuffs.

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Of crisp organdies, swiss, lawn, dimity or cambric. Styles with or without bibs.

**Collar and Cuffs Sets to Match the Aprons, 39c to $1.50**

**Becoming Apron Sets, $1.98**
Apron, collar and cuffs to match. Various styles made of swiss, lawn, or dimity trimmed with lace and embroidery.

**Utility Aprons of Colorful Gingham or Percale, Special, 39c**

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# PRINCETON U. TRIANGLE CLUB IN COMIC OPERA

## Clever Collegians Produce "Samarkand" an Oriental Fantasy at President.

### STAR UNIVERSITY CAST

"Samarkand," a comic opera in two acts, was presented last night at the President theater by the Triangle club of Princeton university before an enthusiastic audience made up of local Princeton graduates and followers of the collegians who annually come to Washington with their offerings. Departing from their usual musical comedy efforts, the Princeton university boys this year have an unusual assemblage of talent, presenting an evening's entertainment that in spots resembled some of the work of the Gilbert and Sullivan period. Elaborately staged, "Samarkand" stands in the foremost ranks of college theatricals.

A senior, William Brenton, who has been the mainstay in Princeton productions for the past several years, almost runs away with "Samarkand." He has the role of Attar-Bey-Bey, a magician in a caliph's court. Incidentally, the thread of the story has to do with the love affairs of the caliph's daughter, Sheimardeen, admirably played by Avery Sherry, another member of the June graduating class.

Around the comic situations arising from the villainous designs of the caliph's wazir and an adventurer from another kingdom, an interloper or so, all out for the hand of the beautiful daughter, the makers of this musical treat have woven an interesting fabric that has all the design and color of the Orient. The costuming and settings are worthy of some of the professional productions. The book is the work of Samuel Carter 3d, of the class of '27, who also wrote the lyrics for the music of Herbert C. Sanford. The production was staged under the direction of Donald Clive Stuart, the dances staged by Bobby Connolly.

Franklin Gerry and James Bartlett, suitors for the hand of the princess; Hugo Bell, the Caliph of Ashkabad; Frank Baker, the Caliph's wazir; Bruce Kelham, a dancing girl; Morgan Reichner, an adventurer; Jacob Sagle, Austin Leland, Walter Halle and Theodore Trimble, played principal roles.

Some of the songs featured in the production were: "Dancing Girl," admirably interpreted by Bruce Kelham; "The Quickness of the Hand Deceives the Eye," "The Road to Samarkand," "The Magic of Your Eyes," "Desert Melody," and an exceedingly comic rendition, "We All Know About the Arabian Nights, But What About the Days?" "Melody Moon," sung by Morgan Reichner and Avery Sherry, scored quite a hit.

**Wheel of Progress to Meet.**

R. E. Nolan and Otis Ferguson, of the Romany Travel club, will address members of the Wheel of Progress, at a meeting December 29 in the Willard hotel. Pictures of Washington will be shown by Claus Wiedman. Mrs. Frances Gurley Adams Coulson will present the speakers.

## SOLO DANCER



Royal Photo.

**MISS HELEN NOTES, who will appear in a number of solo-ballet dances at the Jewish community center this afternoon, under the auspices of the social workers.**

## Arts Body to Discuss Agriculture Tablet

Plans for the Department of Agriculture's memorial to department workers who gave their lives in the world war will be considered at the next meeting of the fine arts commission, January 6.

A central part of the Agriculture Department building has been generally designated as location for the memorial, which will be a tablet of Tennessee marble, 10 feet high and 6 feet wide, with sculptural relief and carved with the names of the dead.

Watch "Holiday Hints" regularly. New offerings are presented every morning for your convenience in The Washington Post.

# JEWISH AID COMMITTEE TO MEET ON DRIVE TODAY

## Teams Notified to Be Prepared for More Intensive Relief Work.

### PRIZES AS INDUCEMENTS

The executive committee of the $150,000 united Jewish campaign will meet this morning at the drive headquarters, 1317 F street, to decide on measures to be taken to raise the $40,000 still needed to complete the quota.

Emergency calls were sent out yesterday by Edmund I. Kaufmann, general of the drive teams, and Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith to team captains to be prepared for extra service during the next week. Efforts will be made to obtain more workers and carry on a more intensive canvass of the city.

Urgent requests from the national headquarters of the $25,000,000 drive that Washington raise its full quota as an example to the nation have been received during the last week.

Special inducements to workers in the way of prizes have been contributed by Kaufmann and J. B. Shapiro. These will be given for the largest amounts and the greatest number of contributions obtained.

Chairman Behrend expressed gratification yesterday at the keen interest taken in the campaign by the local committee of the American Christian fund for Jewish relief, which already has raised several thousand dollars.

The latest large contributions to the cause announced yesterday were Palais Royal, $500; Peoples Drug Stores, $300; Harold J. Levi, $250; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, $150; M. G. Gibbs, $150, and $100 each from E. Heidenheimer, Inc., Samuel Marks, David Samahors, Harry W. Bralove and Samuel Goldenberg.

## Dogcatcher Entitled To a Police Pension

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.)—A dog catcher is a policeman, the courts decided here today, and so a dog catcher's widow will get $8,000 from the city police pension fund after waiting 11 years for it. James McCormick, a dog catcher for 18 years, died in 1915. The police board withheld the $50 a month pension, maintaining a dogcatcher is not a policeman.

# CURTIS DENIES CHARGES MADE IN M'CARL REPORT

## Attorney Asks Hearing on Alleged Soliciting of St. Elizabeths Cases.

### DATA DECLARED IN ORDER

Denying he ever had solicited cases at St. Elizabeths hospital, deprived any of his clients of their "last cent" in fees, or even so much as filed a case for "a man named Crowe," as stated in Comptroller General J. R. McCarl's report to Congress, on St. Elizabeths hospital, George F. Curtis, Washington attorney, yesterday requested a hearing before the comptroller general, with a view to making corrections in the report.

In reply to McCarl's allegation that Curtis had taken $267, the last funds of his client, Joseph A. Murdock, leaving him stranded, Curtis declared that not only had he not taken Murdock's last cent, but the man had not paid him the fee agreed on. He had ample funds, according to Curtis, to live in the District until he collected "something over $5,000," due him from the veterans' bureau.

"The charges made in the article in relation to my connection with a man named Crowe are as groundless as those made in relation to Joseph Murdock," Curtis said. "I never met this man Crowe. I do not know him, and I never filed any case for him, habeas corpus or otherwise, and I know nothing at all about the case."

In connection with the report that he had solicited cases at St. Elizabeths, Curtis said: "I never have solicited any cases in St. Elizabeths hospital, or elsewhere. If any patients made that report, which I doubt, it emanated from those whose cases I refused to take into court."

Replying to McCarl's statement that "prior to February, 1926, there virtually was no system at the hospital in the care of property of the patients," Frank M. Finotti, former chief clerk at the institution, said yesterday that all records were in order, and a businesslike system in operation, when he left the hospital.

**Man Run Down by Auto.**

Lawrence Rissell, 40 years old, of Alexandria, Va., was cut on the head and face yesterday when run down at Eleventh and G streets northwest, by an automobile driven by Leonard C. Newell, 920 R street northwest. He was treated at Emergency hospital.


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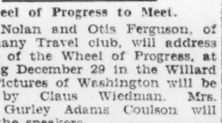


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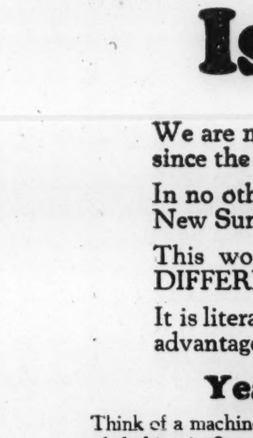
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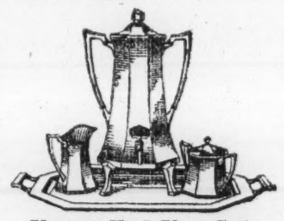

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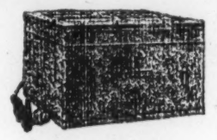
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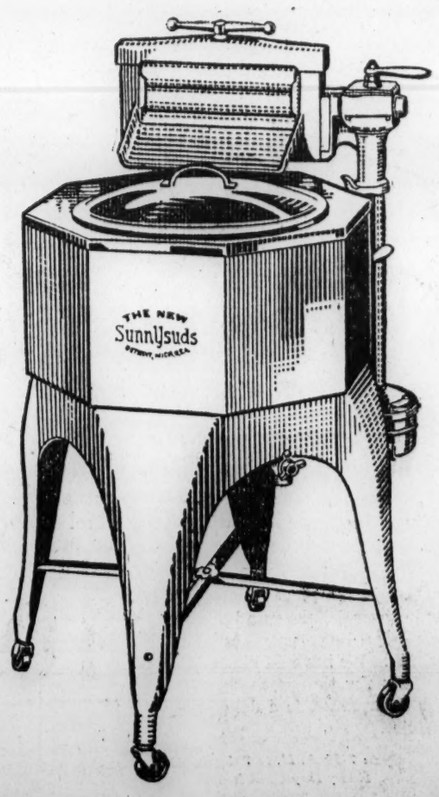
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## 80 of Board of Trade Attend Ross Dinner

Approximately 80 members of the Washington Board of Trade last night attended a dinner in honor of W. W. Ross, retiring chairman of the membership committee of the organization, in the Continental hotel. Addresses praising the work done by Ross were given E. C. Graham, president of the Board of Trade, referred to the record achieved by Ross. J. Harry Cunningham, vice president of the board, presented the retiring chairman with mementoes of appreciation from fellow-members for having obtained a larger increase in membership than any other coworker during a stated period. Music and singing featured the close of the dinner.

**Asks $20,000 Damages.**

Jack Morris, 75 P street northwest, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against Martin L. Michael, 35 New York avenue northeast, to recover $20,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorney J. William Tomlinson, the plaintiff says on July 31, while a laborer in the defendant's feed store, he fell through a hole in the floor.

## MISSOURI RIVER FIGURE IS APPROVED BY SENATE

### Cape Cod Canal Purchase Plan Remains as Probable Stumbling Block.

### HOWELL SCORES HOUSE

(By the Associated Press.)

Another snag in the way of the House rivers and harbors bill was removed yesterday in the Senate with approval of a modified program for Missouri river improvement between Kansas City and Sioux City, Iowa.

Agreement on this provision yesterday and on the Illinois river channel project Friday left as the only probable stumbling block to passage of the measure, which would authorize an expenditure of $60,000,000 for river and harbor improvements, the proposal for purchase of the Cape Cod canal.

Senator Howell (Republican), Nebraska, opened yesterday with a vigorous attack on the House provision to buy the canal for $11,500,000, which is yet to be passed on by the Senate, but despite this, leaders generally predicted that the bill would be put to a final vote by Tuesday.

A report from the commerce committee, reversing its previous stand that property owners along the Missouri river should meet part of the cost of the Kansas City to Sioux City improvement, ended the fight on this project.

With little opposition, the House provision then was accepted with an amendment to limit the depth of the channel to six feet and restrict the first appropriation to $12,000,000.

Western senators who accepted the $12,000,000 limitation in return for elimination of the provision demanding partial payment by property owners were chided by Senators Willis, of Ohio, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Republicans, who insisted it would result in delay and "dilatory consideration of the project."

"We want this project started," Senator Reed (Democrat), Missouri, replied. "We get $12,000,000 now and we are confident the future will take care of our demands. But, more important, this means the immediate starting of this great work and that is what we want."

## British Heir Stops A Runaway Horse

London, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Hunting with the cottesmoec hounds in the Melton Mowbry district today, the Prince of Wales displayed great pluck and presence of mind in checking the wild career of a runaway horse, which had thrown the Belgian multi-millionaire, Capt. Alfred Lowenstein. The Belgian financier was hunting on his estate in the neighborhood when his mount stumbled and threw him. He was not injured.

Among others who went in pursuit of the animal along with the prince was Mrs. Keld G. Fenwick, formerly Peggy Marsh, American actress. Alfred Lowenstein is the Belgian financier who recently offered the Belgium government a loan of $50,000,000 for two years. The offer was refused.

## 22 DRESSES STOLEN IN SHOP BY BURGLARS

### Adolph, Inc., Entered After Window Is Broken; Other Robberies.

Twenty-two dresses valued at $1,915 were reported to police yesterday as stolen from the clothing shop of Adolph, Inc., 1313 Connecticut avenue. The thieves gained entrance by breaking the glass of a rear window.

Mrs. Charles B. Lyddane, of the Southbrook court apartments, reported the theft of a $400 fur coat and a savings bank containing $20 from her apartment. The firm of Young & Co., real estate, said a rug valued at $175 was stolen from a sample house at 7160 Ninth street northwest.

Simon Muschat, 1225 Ninth street northwest, reported that a man went into his store and requested change of a bill. While he was accommodating, the stranger snatched $10 from his hand and fled. Charged with robbery, James Robinson, 104 Four-and-a-half street southwest, and Helen Ford, 135 P street southwest, both colored, are held at the Fourth precinct. They are accused of holding up Morris Hayman with a knife in the rear of his home at Fort Myer, Va., and robbing him of $3.

## SCHULTE SEPARATION NOT TO REACH COURT

### Cigar Magnate and Wife Will "Settle Own Affairs," it Is Announced.

New York, Dec. 18.—That there will be no lawyers and no court hearings in the separation of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Schulte was the statement made today on behalf of Mrs. Schulte.

Mrs. Schulte is ill with a severe cold at the Hotel Ambassador, but a woman who said she was authorized to speak for the wife of the millionaire cigar store magnate said:

"There will be no lawyers or courts involved in the situation. Mr. and Mrs. Schulte will attend to their own affairs."

The statement on behalf of Mrs. Schulte is in accordance with the views of Mr. Schulte, made known in admitting the separation. He said that Mrs. Schulte would be cared for financially and that he was parting from his wife in a manner which would make possible an amicable adjustment of their personal affairs.

The magnitude of the Schulte fortune, however, may compel the filing of some legal papers. A division of property would result in splitting one of the largest personal fortunes in the country.

## Hubbard Files More Reasons for New Trial

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—John W. Hubbard's appeal for a new trial in the case of Miss Anne Caldwell, who obtained a $50,000 verdict against him in a breach of promise action for $500,000, moved nearer a decision in Federal court today when counsel for the wealthy shovel manufacturer filed supplemental reasons to support their motion.

In two reasons entered today, the defense claimed the court erred in excluding certain testimony. In twelve previous reasons Hubbard's attorneys claimed he had not received a fair and impartial trial; that counsel for Miss Caldwell had sought to inflame the jury, and that Judge W. H. S. Thomson had erred in various rulings.

## Deputy U. S. Marshal In Alaska Dismissed

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 18 (By A. P.). On orders from Attorney General Sargent, Harry I. Staser, deputy marshal in Seward, was dismissed today after a newspaper dispatch from Anchorage, Alaska, came to light. The dispatch related that Staser agreed with Maj. Horace Kemp, U. S. A., that in 30 places along the main street of Anchorage a man could get a drink.

Kemp commanded a detachment of troops in Anchorage. The post was abandoned December 3, and Kemp returned to the States.

Staser said he was joking, and that he thought he ought to have a chance to defend himself.

## Schneider Cup Races May Be Held in 1927

(By the Associated Press.)

Plans to hold a special convention in Paris January 25 to consider the advisability of holding the Schneider international air races in Italy next year, rather than postponing them until 1928, were set forth briefly yesterday in cable advices to the American National Aeronautical association here.

Godfrey Cabot, representing the association abroad, cabled that the Paris special meeting had been agreed on and intimated that there was a strong disposition on the part of Europe's aeronautical leaders to reconsider the 1928 race decision.

## Anacostia Baptist Preacher Resigns

The Rev. Charles V. Van Der Linden has resigned as pastor of the Anacostia Baptist church, Thirteenth and W streets southeast, to take effect January 31, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Van Der Linden may take up evangelistic work, which he followed many years, or he may assume another pastorate. He has been pastor of the Anacostia church for three years, and has taken an active interest in community movements, and several fraternal orders. He came to Washington from a pastorate in Philadelphia.

## Migration of Gulls Explained to Society

The common or herring gull is a great deal more shrewd than the crow when it comes to avoiding capture, F. C. Lincoln, of the bureau of biological survey, told the Biological society meeting last night in the Cosmos club.

Mr. Lincoln gave a talk on the migration of young herring gulls. By banding the young birds, he said, it has been observed that the gulls migrate toward every point of the compas rather than southward in the fall

## MOTION TO RULE CITY AS CHRIST WOULD FAILS

### All Britain Is Stirred by the Move of Edinburgh Town Council Member.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Great Britain's Christmas holiday season has been stirred deeply by discussions as to whether a modern city can be governed strictly in accordance with the teaching of Christ.

Andrew Gibson, member of the Edinburgh town council, believes that it can, and introduced a motion in the council to that effect.

His motion created a tremendous stir not only in Edinburgh but throughout Great Britain. Hundreds of congratulatory letters and offers of all sorts of moral support have poured in on the councilor.

The motion eventually was killed as incompetent after legal experts had been consulted.

After the motion had been submitted to the council it was sent to the lord provost's committee for consideration, and Gibson, a tall, gaunt figure with the light of asceticism in his eyes, made an impassioned plea in its behalf.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it," Gibson quoted from Psalms 127, "except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Gibson, speaking of the coming Christmas holidays, thought that the time was opportune to ask the council, not merely to approve, but to take a high resolve upon his motion which asked that Christ's law should be made the foundation of every discussion and act of the council.

What did the councillors see when they looked about the world, he asked. It was a world of discontented, dissatisfied men, tearing the hearts out of one another. Instead of cooperation and friendship, there was mutual antagonism, wire-pulling, strikes, strife and unemployment.

Christ's command, "love thy neighbor as thyself," he said, had been forgotten. What he wanted, Gibson added, was the active cooperation of Jesus Christ in the city's affairs, which could be obtained only by doing His work because He had commanded it.

"That's my faith," he told the council simply.

## Five Saved in Blizzard By Indian's Cornmeal

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—A bag of cornmeal and an Indian tepee found in the wilds of the Woman lake district probably saved the lives of five lost prospectors last week, Charles Peterson, Toronto prospector, reported today.

Peterson said he was one of a party of five men who became lost in the blizzard and took a trail leading further into the wilderness under the impression that they were headed back to civilization.

The sight of the tepee warned them that they were heading in the wrong direction and the bag of meal they found in it gave them sustenance until they found the railroad.

## NEGRO WOMEN URGED TO BAND IN POLITICS

### Colored Men Are Too Gullible to Succeed There, Study Club Is Told.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson, of Wilmington, Del., addressed a public meeting under auspices of the Women's National Political Study club at the John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal church last night, on "The Need For Political Organization."

She said that colored men had failed in politics because "too susceptible and too gullible." Colored women, on the other hand, she said, in addition to being more idealistic in politics than men, have the opportunity to profit by the mistakes which they have made through ignorance or inexperience.

Organized colored women, Mrs. Nelson said, do not look so much at past party performances as at the present attitude of political parties. Responses were made by Neval H. Thomas, Archibald S. Pinkett, William H. Ferris, J. Finley Wilson, Charles E. Hall and Robert J. Nelson. Mrs. Edna French, dramatic reader, contributed to the program.

**Man Injured in Collision.**

Leo T. Domley, 44 years old, 1361 Emerson street northeast, suffered minor injuries yesterday when the automobile in which he was riding, driven by Milton Petitt, 925 E street southwest, crashed with a car driven by Joseph Thompson, 904 Hamline street northeast, at Fourth and E streets northeast. He was treated at Casualty hospital by Dr. Joseph D. Rogers.


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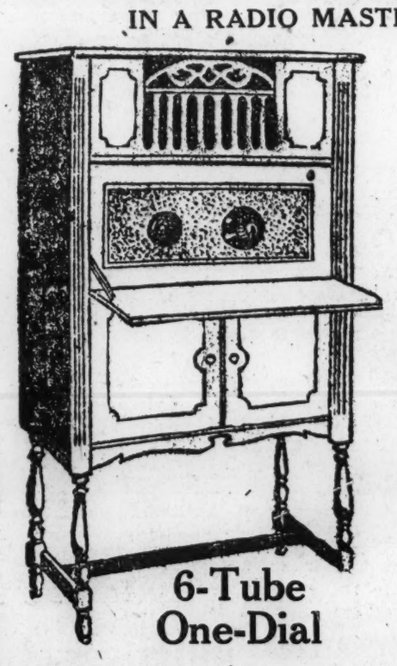
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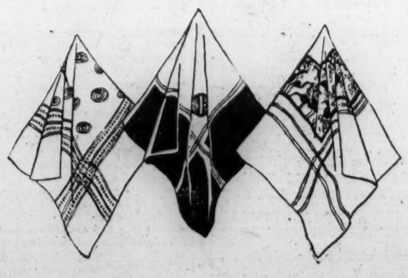
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## Business at a Standstill in Osaka; Leading Theaters at Tokyo Closed.

## SHRINES AND TEMPLES FILLED WITH MOURNERS

## Social Life Halts; Diplomats Cancel Functions; Nation Offers Prayers.

Tokyo, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—As though hearkening to the prayers of the nation, the spirit of Emperor Yoshihito still remained within his body late tonight.

For days the temples and shrines of Japan have been crowded with humble and noble alike, praying that the life of the sovereign might be spared. And late today when his faithful attendants had almost despaired in their fight against pneumonia which for more than a week had shortened the breath of their ruler, he rallied and was able to partake of food. Later, however, the frequent bulletins issued by the household department stated that his majesty's condition was unchanged.

The household department, replying to persistent anxious inquiries by more than one hundred newspaper men gathered about the summer palace grounds at Hayama, gave assurance that the bulletins being issued were giving the exact condition of his majesty. The anxiety of the newspapermen was caused by the Japanese custom office of withholding the announcement of death until the deceased monarch has been taken to the palace at Tokyo.

**Business at Standstill.**

Such announcement would be made by the household department, and it would also announce the succession to the throne of Crown Prince Hirohito, who since 1921 has been Japan's regent, acting for the invalid emperor.

The principal theaters of Tokyo have closed indefinitely. Osaka reports that commercial business is at a standstill.

Virtually all of official Japan has gathered at Hayama. The village at the seashore 33 miles from Tokyo virtually has become the temporary capital of the empire. Soldiers and police throng the streets and guard the palace walls which inclose numerous buildings clustered about the villa in which the emperor lies in his struggle for life.

For more than a week the hundred newspaper men have continued their vigilant watch day and night since the emperor's illness developed from bronchitis into pneumonia December 9.

**Temples Are Crowded.**

Every temple and shrine in the nation is crowded with worshipers, praying for their sovereign. All parties and holiday festivities are suspended, social and business life has halted. Foreign diplomats have canceled all functions. The announcement of the death of the emperor would bear the signatures of all the ministers of state and would be carried throughout the empire in an official gazette.

At the moment of its issuance, Shinto priests would proceed to a sacred place in the imperial palace gardens in Tokyo where deceased emperors and their ancestors are enshrined. There, with secret services, they will perform the traditional ceremonies designated upon the death of the sovereign, and others which mark the ascension of the new emperor.

## Fight Against Letts For House Seat Fails

Des Moines, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Legal barriers to the seating of Representative F. D. Letts, of the Second Iowa district, were swept away today by an order in District Judge Lester Thompson's court here dismissing a temporary injunction and all pending proceedings through which certification of Mr. Letts had been held in abeyance.

The order was made on motion of the State department of justice for dismissal.

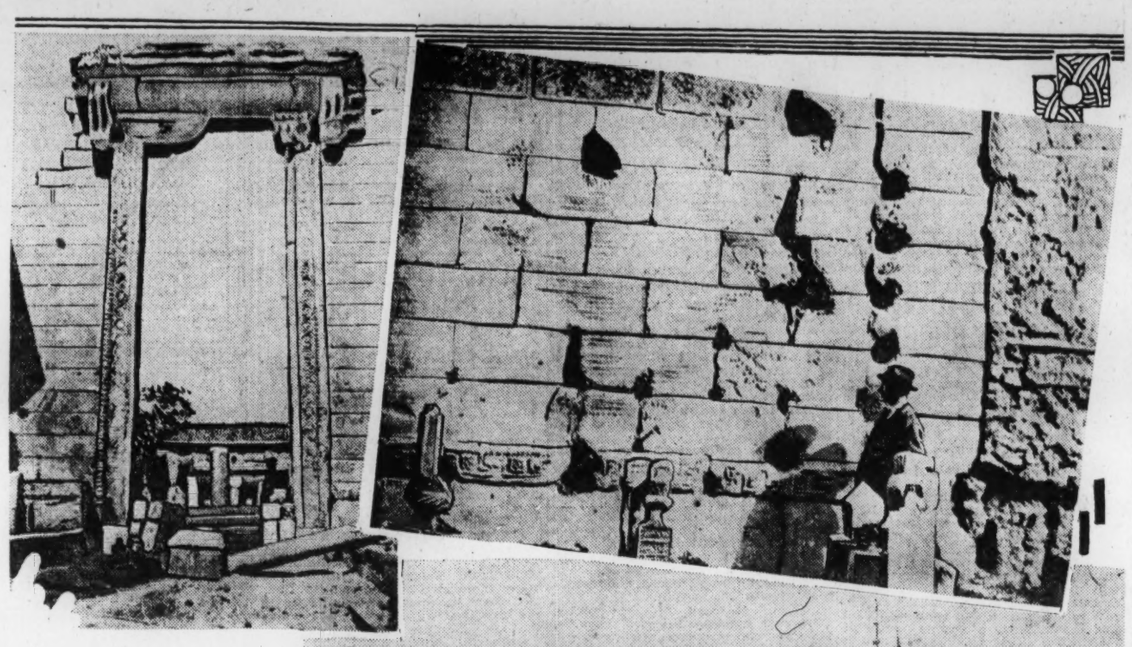
Mr. Letts' eligibility was attacked on the contention that he was a State rather than a Federal officer, and as such, was bound to complete his term on the district court bench before accepting another office.

## Baldness for Women, Barber Shop Threat

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Baldness is inevitable among women as well as men unless sanitary conditions are improved in many barbershops, believes James C. Shanessy, president of the Journeymen Barbers International union.

"It is not a wild dream that baldness may come to plague women," he declared. "Baldness afflicts many men, not because they wear their hair short, but because they encounter scalp diseases in barber shops. The remedy is State supervision of the trade to enforce hygienic conditions."

# OLD STONE PROVES ROMAN CENSUS



Upper left—Original entrance of the Roman temple of Augustus in Angora, Turkey, where there is a record in stone of a census ordered by Augustus, which confirms St. Luke's Biblical account of the birth of Christ. Upper right—William T. Ellis, author of the accompanying article, examining the inscriptions telling of the census and autobiography of Augustus. Lower—A view of Angora, Turkey's new capital, where the inscriptions were found.

## OLD RECORD PROVES CENSUS CITED IN BIBLE

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as he describes, in explaining the presence of Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem.

In a sense, the whole Nativity narrative hinges on this historical fact. So abundant is Roman history that it seemed reasonable to assume that if there had been a general Roman census, as Luke declares, about the time of the birth of Jesus, there would be some corroborative evidence of it somewhere. Devout believers in the Bible had to accept the Gospel's word, despite lack of substantiation from secular sources. That negatives prove nothing has been again demonstrated.

**The Romance of the Ruins.**

All the while that scholars were arguing and infidels sneering, the complete and unchallengeable confirmation of Luke's record has been standing, unheeded, in a great temple, built during the lifetime of the Saviour, which has survived all the mutations of the millenniums. Empires have risen and fallen. Civilization has moved its center half way around the world. The worship of Augustus, in whose honor this temple was built, has passed as completely out of fashion as the cult of Diana of the Ephesians.

The great marble fane itself, erected at Angora, or Ancyra, as the original name is spelled, in honor of the deified Emperor Augustus, ere the lapse of four centuries, had become a Christian church, and housed two great church councils. A thousand years passed over this Christian church, which was itself a converted Roman temple; and then it was turned into a Moslem mosque. Now it is but a roofless ruin.

But throughout all of these dramatic changes, the inscription remained. Its worst injury was wrought by the proprietor of a Turkish bath, in the recent past, who drove beams through the marble of the priceless inscription, and imperiled the stability of the walls. However, the present Turkish government is protecting and restoring the historic monuments, and clearing the buildings from around it, so that the walls and inscriptions may today be studied by any scholar who visits Angora.

**Proud Rome's Part in Prophecy.**

To understand the importance of the Augustinian inscription we need to open the Bible at Luke's Gospel, second chapter. With careful attention to details, as a good historian, Luke there showed the part that Caesar Augustus and his census played in setting the machinery of the whole vast Roman empire into motion, merely that a carpenter and a maiden, from the little Galilean city of Nazareth, in the remote Roman Province of Syria, should be transplanted to the Judean town of Bethlehem. All this was in order that the Old Testament Scripture might be fulfilled, which prophesied the birth of the Messiah in Bethlehem. The passage from Luke's history is familiar:

"Now is came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made" (Sometimes translated "made first") "when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to enroll themselves, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David; to enroll himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

**Check on the Scriptures.**

Something of a sense of awe and wonder sweeps over the reader as he perceives this close interlocking of the affairs of Rome and the birth of Jesus. Right here, though, critics have thought they detected the weakness of the Bible record. Its names and dates must check up with secular records. If the two do not agree, surely the unreliability of the sacred writers is demonstrated. (It is common to soft-pedal the innumerable points at which the Bible, which is so lavish with proper names of places and persons and events and times, is corroborated by external contemporary evidence.)

To discredit the Christmas story at its fountain, unfriendly scholars made much capital of two facts: first, Quirinius became governor of Syria about 6 A. D., or ten years after the reputed birth of Jesus. That argument had devastating weight until documents were found in recent years showing that Quirinius had been twice governor of Syria.

No such conclusive answer has hitherto been found to the second and more comprehensive criticism, that no general census of the whole Roman world under Augustus, as reported by Luke, was on record as having been made at anywhere near this date. Certainly in 28 B. C. Augustus had decreed a census; and again in 14 A. D. Roman history makes that sure. But no trace remained anywhere of a census midway between these two dates. There is absolutely no evidence of any such census to be found in surviving secular documents, except in this Angora inscription.

**Location of the Inscription.**

So the importance of the facts stated in this article are apparent to even the least discriminating reader. Out of the long-buried past rises the crowned figure of the great Augustus, ruler of the world, to prove the reliability of the Apostle Paul's friend, the Greek physician, Dr. Luke, who had undertaken to set forth in order the events of the life of Jesus the Christ. An enormous enhancement of the prestige of archeology as the handmaiden of Scriptures is bound to ensue from this discovery at Angora. The Biblical writers were not reckless in their lavish use of dates; but merely alluded easily to facts with which they were fully conversant.

Because the hoary hill town of Angora is remote and inaccessible, the Nationalists Turks made it their new capital, in order that they might be out of reach of foreign guns and foreign influence, as at Constantinople. That same reason explains how the Temple of Rome and Augustus escaped complete destruction during the successive waves of conquest in Asia Minor, wherein great cities were obliterated.

**Lies in Ancient Phrygia.**

Angora, accent on the first syllable, is about 220 miles east by southeast of Constantinople, on a high plain. The ancient name was Ancyra, or anchor. It lies within ancient Phrygia, and Phrygian grave mounds are common. Sometime in the third century before Christ, the swarming Gauls from Europe established the community, and gave their name to what became later the Roman province of Galatia. (It was to the Christians here that Paul wrote his epistle to the Galatians.) One legend has it that King Midas was the first ruler of Ancyra. In the days of Augustus, and of Jesus, and of Paul, the city had become the metropolitis of Galatia. As a provincial capital, it dutifully followed the example of Pergamum and Nicomedia in setting up temples of Rome and Augustus, in which the emperor was worshiped. The Book of the Revelation speaks of this temple at Pergamum as "Satan's Seat."

The city of Angora has had a tempestuous history, as its abundant antiquities, built into the wall which surrounds its central hill, make plain. It was captured in turn by the Persians and the Arabs and the Seljuks. For eighteen years the Latin crusaders held it. Tamerlane seized it bloodily in 1402; but it was recovered by the Turks in 1415, who held it until the Egyptian, Ibrahim Pasha, took and held it for a time in 1832. The picturesque wall is of Tamerlane's construction. Now the city is being rebuilt on modern lines, by the new Turkish government.

**Ruins Officially Preserved.**

Although I found no residents of Angora, except two officials in the departments of archeology, who knew anything about the remains of the Temple of Augustus, the famous "Monumentum Ancyranum" of the scholars, the government officially is preserving the ruins, restoring the walls and clearing away the buildings that have grown up around it; all except the old mosque on the north side. These measures have exposed to full view the unimpaired Greek translation of the inscription on the outside of the wall. The Greek version was a concession to the Greek-speaking population of the region; and by it, the gaps in the Latin text may be supplied.

At present, the temple is roofless. Inside of its courts are several graves; and there's a subterranean room, or crypt, that may have been a Christian chapel. The door of the temple stands, a great arch, which has survived the earthquakes of the ages. On top of this, a stork has built a nest. Pillars lie about; and legends of healing and help have apparently become attached to certain of these. One day I found a Turkish mother and her children making a formal visit to a pillar along the north wall.

In his seventy-sixth year, the great Augustus drew up a summary of his own achievements, a sort of political biography, and ordered that this be inscribed on two bronze tablets, to be placed outside of his mausoleum in the Campus Martius in Rome. In the meantime, they were deposited by the emperor with the Vestal Virgins at Rome for safe-keeping. At his death the document was read about in the senate. The subservent and admiring senate did more; it not only set up the prescribed bronze tablets, but it also cut the document into the stone walls of temples already erected to the deified emperor. As mentioned, the only one that has survived is this temple in Angora.

Fragments of the inscriptions from temples at Pisidian Antioch and Pisidian Appolonia have been dug up by Sir William A. Ramsey, and, following his lead, by the recent University of Michigan expedition to Asia Minor.

The Latin inscription at Angora is on six large jamels, or pages, on the inside walls of the temple, three on the left-hand side, three on the right-hand side. The Greek translation (rather poorly made, evidently by a Greek-speaking Roman), is on the outside of the right-hand wall, in 20 columns.

**Story of Augustus.**

Augustus, as the school children know, was the adopted son of Julius Caesar. He was born 63 B. C. and died 14 A. D. His full personal name was Caius Julius Caesar Octavianus. The title of Augustus, meaning "worthy of reverence," or the "deified one," was conferred by the Roman senate on January 16, 27 B. C. He was the first Roman emperor, and he reigned 37 years, bringing the empire to its highest glory and fixing the new form of imperial government. One who reads his proud record of conquests can not escape the touch of drama in the fact that Augustus has his greatest fame because of a babe, of whom he never heard, who was born during his reign in an obscure town in a remote province of the empire.

Ages after the fall of Rome and after successive conquerors and hordes had swept over the ruins of the empire, reports began to reach Europe of this surviving Roman ruin at Angora. In the year 1555 an expedition of Dutch scholars was sent to Turkey by the Emperor Ferdinand II to translate this inscription. Their work was poorly done. In 1689 a Smyrna merchant named Crosson secured a better, but still imperfect, copy of the Latin. In 1701 Louis XIV of France sent a mission to study this "Monumentum Ancyranum," but with unsatisfactory results. Other imperfect copies were made until, in 1859, Mordtmann, of Hamburg, and two French scholars sent by Napoleon III in 1861 brought back the best copies.

Their work was bettered, in 1882, by Humann, representing the Berlin Academy, who brought back perfect plaster casts of the whole inscription, including the Greek. The document has since been esteemed one of the greatest originals from classic times.

**What the Emperor Wrote.**

No encyclopedia or Bible dictionary, or other work of reference, does more than make mention of the "Monumentum Ancyranum." The stupendous significance of the census paragraph seems to have been wholly overlooked.

As a picture of his time, from the emperor's own viewpoint, the inscription is priceless. Its opening paragraph, translated, reads:

"Subjoined is a copy of the record made of the exploits of the deified Augustus, by which he brought the whole world under the empire of the Roman people; and of the sums of money expended by him on the Republic and people of Rome. The original is engraved on two bronze pillars set up in Rome."

Passing by, for the moment, all other parts of the inscription, we come to these momentous words:

"In my sixth consulship, with M. Agrippa as my colleague, I carried out a census of the Roman people. (This date is fixed, by the mention of the sixth consulate, and of the name of M. Agrippa, as 28 B. C.) I performed the lustrum after an interval of 42 years. At this lustrum, 4,063,000 Roman citizens were entered on the rolls.

"A second time in the consulship of C. Censorius and C. Asinius (thus dating the event as in or about the year 8 B. C.) I completed a lustrum without the help of a colleague invested with the consular imperium. At this second lustrum, 4,233,000 Roman citizens were entered on the rolls.

**Citizenship Was Restricted.**

"A third time, in the Consulate of Sex. Pompeius and Sex. Appuleius (14 A. D.) I completed a lustrum, being invested with the consular imperium, and having my son, Tiberius Caesar, as my colleague. At this third lustrum, 4,937,000 Roman citizens were entered on the rolls."

"Lustrum," the word which Augustus uses interchangeably with census, literally meant a ceremonial purification of the entire Roman people, and it was supposed to be performed once every five years. The practice was revived, as stated by the emperor.

In reading the number of citizens in the Roman empire at the periods of these 20-year censuses recorded by Augustus, it is to be borne in mind that citizenship was a high honor, held by only a relatively small proportion of the population. It is of interest to note the number of citizens at the time of the first census.

As already stressed, there is nowhere else any other record, except in Luke's Gospel, of this middle one of the three censuses made by Augustus. The slight apparent discrepancy between 8 B. C. and 5 or 6 B. C., the date of the birth of Jesus, is easily explained. Our present calendar, as is generally known, was originated by Dionysius Exiguus, a Roman abbott, who died in the year 556. He made a mistake in his reckoning, so that the birth of Jesus, as shown by the Gospel allusions to the death of Herod, must have occurred before the year 4 B. C., possibly two years earlier. It is also of record that Herod carried out the Roman enumeration by tribes, a method in accord with Jewish feeling; and quite probably the enrollment was delayed or postponed. With an unexplained interval of only a year or a year and a half, and with this unquestionable date in the Roman emperor's own autobiography, the Angora inscription must be accepted as a marvelous vindication of the accuracy of St. Luke in his telling of the Christmas story.

**Roman Life in Days of Jesus.**

Of fascinating interest as a picture of the life of Rome at the beginning of Christian era is this "Monumentus Ancyranum." It tells how with an army of a half million Roman citizens Augustus "undertook wars throughout the whole world." It narrates his triumphs, as when "there were led before my chariot kings or sons of kings to the number of nine."

With delicious self-exaltation he thrusts into the midst of records of his deification, and of his other honors, and of his gifts to the people, this boast of his own modesty: "The Capitoline temple and Theater of Pompeius I repaired, with enormous outlay on both works, without having my name inscribed on either."

He tells of eight gladiatorial shows that he gave wherein 10,000 men fought in the arena. Twenty-six times he gave exhibitions of African wild beasts wherein 3,500 animals were killed. It was a bloodthirsty, war-torn, tyranny-ridden world into which the Prince of Peace came during the reign of Great Augustus, ushering in the Christmas spirit, with its promise of a new world.

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**Beginning tomorrow The Post will publish daily throughout the week a Christmas fact story from Biblelands, written by Dr. Ellis.**

## Queen Marie Accepts Longfellow Honors

(By the Associated Press.)

Queen Marie, of Roumania, has accepted one of the three honorary presidencies of the International Longfellow society. The other two are held by President Coolidge and Chief Justice Taft.

Arthur Charles Jackson, of Portland, Maine, president of the society, yesterday received an autograph letter from the queen written aboard the Berengaria on her homeward voyage announcing her acceptance.

## BILL ASKS $1,000,000 INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

### Representative Kindred Also Urges $200,000 Yearly for Hygienic Laboratory.

An appropriation of $1,000,000 for the erection of a building in Washington or nearby for a national institute of health and one of $200,000 a year for five years for establishment of a hygienic laboratory would be authorized under the provisions of a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Kindred, of New York. The service would be for the promotion and development of medical science.

Fellowships would be awarded and every possible aid given to scientists engaged in research. The Secretary of the Treasury would be authorized to accept donations, all of $500,000 or more of which would bear the name of the donor.

"Individual scientists designated by the surgeon general or other existing agency authorized by law to be designated by the Treasury Department, to receive fellowships," the bill provides, "may be appointed for duty in the institute established by this act and accorded the facilities of the hygiene laboratory. During the period of such fellowship these appointees shall hold appointments under regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be subject to all administrative regulations for the conduct of these institutions. Scientists so selected likewise may be designated for the prosecution of investigations in other localities and institutions during the term of their fellowship."

## Gerry Reoffers Bill For Children's Court

Senator Gerry, of Rhode Island, yesterday reintroduced his bill to provide a children's court for the District. The court would supplant the present juvenile court. It would be a part of the District Supreme Court.

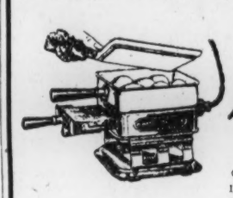
A civilian committee named by Representative McLeod, of the House District committee, has been studying the various proposals relating to the judicial administration of juveniles, but it is unlikely that any change in the present system will be effected at this session.

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# CATHOLIC U. FIVE TROUNCES WASHINGTON AND LEE

## Hawks Defend Grid Title Today

### Waverly Club Seeks to Repeat Early-Season Triumph.

### College Stars Bolster Champions; Clark's Toe Is Threat.

THE Mohawks and Waverly elevens will meet today for the third time this season on the American League park gridiron, starting at 2:30 o'clock. The Indians, conquerors of the Apaches last Sunday and previous victors over the Palace and Stanton elevens, will be defending, in a measure, their District championship.

In the event that the Waverley team triumphs today, local fans will probably be divided as to the titular status of the team. Except for its two previous games with the Mohawks, Waverly has faced none of the District contenders. Waverly says such is not its fault. Other teams claim that Waverly had no desire to meet them.

By process of elimination, Waverly by beating the Mohawks would unquestionably be the champion. The fans, who gobble up the sandlot gridiron game, probably will demand, however, that Waverly at least play the Apaches before the former can be seriously considered as a champion.

**All of which is putting the cart before the mule. Waverly will have one sweet job ahead if it means to separate the Mohawks from another football game. Waverly turned that trick in the Hawk's opening game of the season by a 3-0 score and before the Indians had signed Bolic Degassis, Tony Abbott and Wiggy King.**

After the collegiate trio played with the Mohawks, Waverly tried again and failed by a 13-7 margin. Now with the Mohawk stars working at top speed, which was proven last Sunday against the Apaches, Waverly is in for a tough afternoon.

Although, without the prominent stars that the Indians offer, Waverly has a well-balanced team composed of players who have been together for some three years. Wright Swope and Oliveri, fast and experienced players, are Waverly's backfield hopes. Its line will be outweighed by the Mohawks but lacks nothing in fighting quality. Mouton, at center, is a particularly brilliant player.

Clark, who kicked the field goal which sent the Mohawks down to their only defeat of the season, will again be on hand. If the game is close, he can be counted upon to try his skill for three points.

| Mohawks. | Position. | Waverly |
|---|---|---|
| Egan | L. E. | Hunt |
| Cashell | L. T. | Collins |
| Burch | L. G. | Slattery |
| Meyers | Center | Mouton |
| Day | R. G. | Peterson |
| Deakins | R. T. | Neuman |
| King | R. E. | Leroy |
| F. Colliere | Q. B. | Clark |
| Abbott | L. H. | Hageage |
| Cronin | R. H. | Beckwith |
| Degassis | F. B. | Oliveri |

## Gold Cup Powerboat Regatta Listed Aug. 6

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The racing commission of the American Powerboat association has selected August 6 as the date for the 1927 gold cup regatta.

Two tentative courses have been laid out, one inside the islands off Greenwich, Conn., in Long Island sound, and one in Oyster bay, on the Long island shore. The course off Greenwich will be used unless there is heavy easterly weather at the time.

The 1927 race will be under the auspices of the Indian Harbor Yacht club, of Greenwich, Conn., present holder of the trophy, captured by Greenwich Folly, owned by George H. Townsend, of the Indian Harbor club. The 1926 race was held in Manhasset bay last August.

Dates for winter powerboat racing in Florida were announced as follows: January 21, at Mount Dora; February 20-22, Palm Beach; March 11, Sanford; 18-19 Miami Beach; April 2, Jacksonville.

## Breadon and Hornsby To Confer Tomorrow

St. Louis, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, expressed confidence today that he and Rogers Hornsby, unsigned manager of the world's champions, would reach an agreement at a conference Monday to discuss their contract differences.

Breadon said his recent conferences with Bill Killefer, then Cardinal coach, were not for the purpose of demoting Hornsby, but merely to learn whether Killefer would accept the managership if Hornsby refused to sign.

Hornsby declined again today to comment on the situation.

## Tilden Shifts Dates Of European Invasion

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—William T. Tilden, former national tennis champion, has rearranged his playing dates abroad.

Instead of taking part in all the Riviera tournaments he will return to this country for a month before starting on his second trip at the end of May, with the Wimbledon championships as his objective. He also has changed the date of his departure for Europe from January 20 to January 29.

## Magerkurth Named On A. L. Umpire Staff

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The vacancy left in the ranks of the American league umpires when George Moriarty was appointed manager of the Detroit Tigers was filled today by President Ban Johnson, with the appointment of G. L. Magerkurth. He comes from the American association ranks, and also had extensive service in the International league.

## Return Walker Bout "Tied Up," Says Miller

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18 (By A. P.) Walk Miller, manager of "Tiger" Flowers, Atlanta negro, today said he felt "certain" he had Jack Kearns "tied up to articles" that will force a return bout with Mickey Walker, middleweight champion.

Miller's statement was in answer to a declaration by Kearns, the titleholder's manager, in Chicago last night, that Flowers would not be given a chance to regain the title before next summer and then only upon a $200,000 guarantee for the champion.

"I accepted considerably less than he is asking for risking the championship and while I don't blame Kearns for getting every dime he can out of the return match, I feel absolutely certain that I have him tied up to articles that will not only force him to go through with the match, but ones that will enable Flowers and myself to get redress through the courts for damages provided he defaults in carrying out his agreement to the letter," Miller said.

## NAVY DOWNS COLUMBIA TEAM

### Middies Rally to Beat College Basketball Champs, 19-14.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—Playing in decidedly their best form of the season and coming from behind with a spurt, the Annapolis Midshipmen defeated Columbia University, of New York, intercollegiate champions, at basket ball today, by a score of 19 to 14. It was a smashing battle all the way.

Columbia launched a terrific attack at the outset and it looked as though the tars were in for a bad day of it. During the first ten minutes the Blue and White players passed and dribbled their way through the Middies' hitherto powerful defense and amassed 8 points through the medium of three field goals and two from the strip.

While all this was going on the naval lads had been unable to count. Soon, however, they began to solve the New Yorkers' tactics and managed to finish the half with a score of 7 against Columbia's 11. That the Middies kept themselves in the running was due in large measure to the work of Graf, veteran guard, who made his first appearance of the season, as he has been nursing an injury. He was substituted for Malley, and immediately Navy showed new life.

**Resumption of hostilities for the second half found both teams playing a slashing game in every respect, with Navy having the edge. Within the first four minutes the Middies overhauled the enemy at 14 to 13. The all-round work of Lloyd, substituted at center for Smith, kept his teammates going at a lively clip, and it was his field goal that put Navy in the van.**

Smith, however, had played a great game at the pivot position during the first half. Once in the lead the Middies were never headed, and, in fact, Columbia's efforts were thwarted almost completely, as indicated by the score, a field goal and another from the strip, both by Rieger, being the only counters for the Blue and White during the session.

Rieger, who is Columbia's football ace, played a brilliant game. Lorch and Rothenfeld also were in the spotlight for Columbia.

| Navy. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Howard, f. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Miller, f. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| F. Smith, c. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Lloyd, c. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hamilton, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Malley, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Graf, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 7 | 5 | 19 |

| Columbia. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lorch, f. | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Rothenfeld, f. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Rieger, c. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Cinggio, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Madden, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| V. Smith, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 6 | 14 |

Fouls attempted—(Navy) Howard (3), Miller (2), F. Smith, Lloyd (2), Hamilton (2), Graf. (Columbia) Lorch (3), Rothenfeld (2), Rieger (6), Cataggio (2), Madden. Referee—Meunen (Baltimore). Umpire—Walsh (New York).

## Atheletes' Muscles Studied at Cornell

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). The muscles of Cornell university athletes are to come under a closer scrutiny than is given them, even by members of the coaching staffs. They are to be studied by Dr. Archibald Vivien Hill, F. R. S., winner of the Nobel prize in medicine in 1922, and now Fullerton research professor of physiology at the University of London.

Dr. Hill is coming to Cornell in February to fill the George Fisher Baker nonresident lectureship in chemistry for the second term of the academic year, and while on the campus will pursue his experimental researches into the mechanics of the muscles, using Cornell huskies as his material. Announcement of the appointment was made tonight by Prof. L. M. Dennis, head of the university department of chemistry.

"Prof. Hill has made important studies of the chemistry and mechanism of muscular contraction, using athletes as his experimental subjects," said Prof. Dennis, "and he plans to develop these studies still further while he is at Cornell."

### BASKETBALL STATISTICS

| Teams. | W. | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 10 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Washington | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| Fort Wayne | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Chicago | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| New York | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Rochester | 4 | 10 | .286 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Detroit | 0 | 6 | .000 |

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.
Rochester, 30; New York, 29.
TONIGHT'S GAMES.
None scheduled.
TOMORROW'S GAMES.
Fort Wayne at New York.

## Agee Is Victor In 6-Mile Race

### Defending Champion Beats Hopkins Star by 8 Yards.

### Willett, Eighth, Leads G. W.; Trio Holds Sway From Start.

WILLIAM AGEE, 20-year-old Baltimore newspaper carrier, battled a field of 24 competitors and some of Washington's coldest weather to win for the third consecutive year the championship in the South Atlantic association A. A. U. cross-country run yesterday in Rock Creek park. He traversed the difficult six-mile course in 34 minutes 37 3-5 seconds, and crossed the finish line in a burst of speed which separated him from Richards Gwinn, of Johns Hopkins university, by eight yards. Herman Schiebel, one of Gwinn's team mates, took third place, 200 yards further back.

Johns Hopkins won the team trophy with a point total of sixteen, but had no opposition for the prize, as there was no other full team that finished. The only other team at the start was George Washington, but Floyd Pomeroy, of the Colonials, was forced to drop out on the third lap due to a strained side, which cost George Washington its chance.

Horace Domigan, former star of George Washington, and now representing the Washington Canoe club, was the first District man to finish, taking fourth place. Hurd Willett, finishing eighth, was the first of the George Washington team to reach home.

**Far back throughout the race, but nevertheless running strongly, was the veteran Mike Lynch, of the Aloysius club, who, despite his 46 years, showed his heels to many youths and gained eleventh place. He displayed no ill effects from the long, cold journey.**

Only Washington and Baltimore were represented in the race. Twenty-four men started and 21 gamely withstood the trying weather conditions to finish.

From the start it became evident that the major contention would lay between Agee, Gwinn and Schiebel. They gained a lead of about 200 yards during the first half of the initial lap and gradually widened it until they were fully 500 yards ahead of the remainder of the field when they went into the third and final lap.

Gwinn took command for a short time on the second circle, with Agee in second place and Schiebel in third. This standing continued to the beginning of the final lap, where the defending champion spurted to the front to hold the advantage to the end.

**Willett, although never prominent, ran a steady race and always was in either from sixth to eighth place. Wilbur Baker, Ralph Brown and Sherman Johnson, the other George Washington entrants, finished twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth, respectively.**

Contributing toward Johns Hopkins victory were, besides Gwinn and Schiebel, Vernon Scheidt, fifth; Robert Kelly, sixth, and Lester Day, ninth. Had Domigan been allowed to compete for George Washington, as sought by Coach Tom Probey, the Colonials still would have seen the trophy go to Hopkins since the score in that case would have been 19 to 36 in the Baltimoreans' favor.

The barriers had more than the frigid weather to overcome, for the course was laid out over bumpy ground which had been muddy and then froze into hard, jagged ridges.

Age's victory left little doubt that he is the class of distance runners in this section of the country. He won the South Atlantic title for the first time in 1924 at College Park and repeated last year in Baltimore. During his short career he has won about 60 races out of 90 which he entered, and he holds records for distances of 3 to 10 miles.

Following is the order of the finish:

No. 1, William Agee, Emerywood A. C.; 2, Richard S. Gwinn, Johns Hopkins; 3, Herman Schiebel, Johns Hopkins; 4, Horace Domigan, Washington, D. C.; 5, Vernon Scheidt, Johns Hopkins; 6, Emel Hergenroader, unattached, Baltimore; 7, Robert Kelly, Johns Hopkins; 8, Hurd Willett, George Washington; 9, Lester Day, Johns Hopkins; 10, Nelson Pearce, Emorywood A. C.; 11, Mike Lynch, Aloysius; 12, Wilbur Baker, George Washington; 13, Ralph D. Brown, George Washington; 14, Sherman Johnson, George Washington; 15, Dan J. Feehly, unattached, Baltimore; 16, Theodore S. Entwisle, Eastern High School; 17, Theodore Bogarty, Baltimore C. C.; 18, E. Newton, Baltimore C. C.; 19, C. Gerwig, Baltimore C. C.; 20, Edward Sternadorff, Emorywood A. C.; 21, J. Frank Nebel, jr., Tech High School.

## Tex Rickard Buys Control of Garden

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Tex Rickard has become the controlling as well as the titular head of the new Madison Square Garden Corporation through the purchase of 15,000 additional shares of garden stock for $225,000, the New York Telegram said today.

The stock formerly was owned by John Ringling, circus man, according to the Telegram, which disclosed that Rickard obtained it in a three-cornered deal also involving representatives of the Phipps estate.

Rickard's personal investment in the Garden Corporation now is placed at over $1,000,000.

## Frankford Wins Title; Ties Pottsville, 0-0

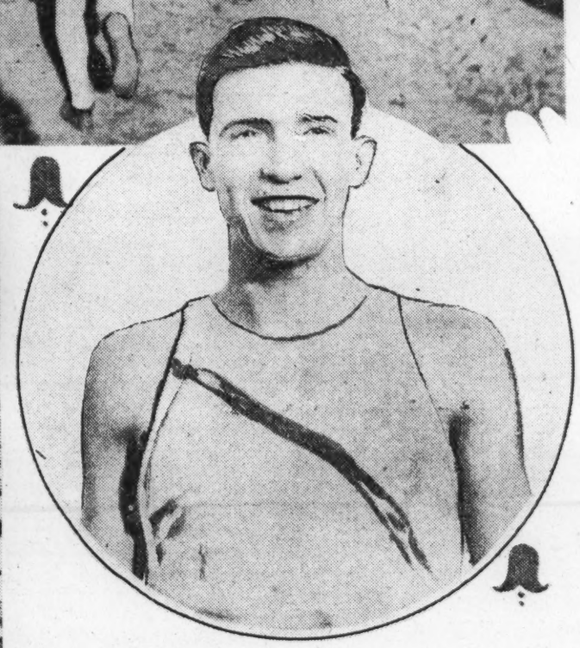
Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The Frankford Yellow Jackets, of this city, today won the National League professional football championship by holding the Pottsville (Pa.), team to a tie, neither team scoring. The game was played in extremely cold weather, but 7,000 persons were out to see the contest.

The weather was too cold for good football, and both teams resorted to much punting. Had Frankford lost today the Chicago Bears would have had a chance to capture the title by winning their game tomorrow with the Green Bay Packers.

## CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS DECIDE TITLE AT ROCK CREEK PARK







Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

**Twenty-four harriers were in the field that raced for the South Atlantic A. A. U. championship yesterday through the confines of Rock Creek park under the auspices of George Washington university. At top is the field at the start of the race. Below, at right, is William Agee, Baltimore news carrier, who won the race for the third successive year. At left, Agee is seen about to pass Richard Gwynn, of Johns Hopkins, near the finish.**

## D.C. COLLEGES FACE EASY WEEK

### Only Three Preholiday Basketball Games on Schedule.

THE holiday season already has made itself felt in connection with District college basketball, and, as a result, only three more games will be played here by the collegiate quintets before the new year. George Washington will make its debut on Tuesday night with Delaware as its opponent; American will engage Brigewater Wednesday night and the next night Gallaudet and Bridgewater will meet.

Maryland, Georgetown and Catholic have disbanded until after Christmas, most of the athletes either having gone or made preparations to go to their homes. Maryland, however, will reorganize on December 27 for practice before starting a Western tour, but Georgetown and Catholic will not return to work until about January 4.

**Coach Jimmy Lemon has about decided on the starting George Washington line-up. He has placed Carey and Bland at forwards, Viethmeyer at center and Wallace and Sapp at guards. These men are being pressed hard by seven or eight others on the squad and still have to clinch varsity berths.**

Maryland's jaunt to the West should tax Coach Shipley's tossers to the utmost, for they will play University of Michigan on January 4, Michigan State on the 5th and Kentucky University on the 8th. Efforts are being made to schedule another game for January 7.

The Marylanders will be reinforced by the return of the hefty center, Donald Adams, who was injured during the late football season. His reach and weight are invaluable to Shipley's team. He will occupy his old post at center and Linkous, who has been subbing there, will go to guard.

**Since only eight or nine players will be taken on the trip, a lively scrap is expected to take place among the candidates when Coach Shipley calls them to practice two days after Christmas. Capt. Boyd, Faber, Linkous and Adams are the only men certain to go, but Dean, Hale, Snyder, Zahn, Stevens and Crosthwaite will have to battle it out.**

Maryland will play Virginia at Charlottesville on January 10 on the way back and the Old Liners' first home game of the new year will be with Washington College on January 21.

## Haskell Indians Rout Honolulu Eleven, 40-7

San Francisco, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The powerful Haskell Indian team overwhelmed Honolulu's town football eleven, 40 to 7, here today. A smashing offensive that ripped the Honolulu line to shreds and netted sixteen first downs, brought six touchdowns to the Indians. They were superior in every department of the game.

Haskell drove over the goal line twice in the first period, and followed with one each in the next two quarters. Two more came in the final period.

Cummins, substitute quarterback for Honolulu, made his team's only score in the third period after the Islanders had recovered a Haskell fumble 4 yards from the latter's goal line.

A feature of the game was an 82-yard run by Searles. Honolulu fullback, who took a kick-off on his own goal line to be stopped 12 yards from the Indians' goal. Smith, McLain, Levi and Brightman, Haskell backfield men, starred for their team.

The crowd numbered less than 1,000.

## Tom Taggert Named Augusta Club Pilot

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—R. C. "Tom" Taggert, former outfielder of the Syracuse club, International league, was signed today as pilot of the Augusta Tygers of the South Atlantic league during the coming season.

Taggert comes to Augusta highly recommended by George Stallings and Bill Clymer. He hits around .300.

## Michigan Elevens Top Big Ten Over 13 Years

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The thirteen years' campaign toward the enemy's goal posts, since the Big Ten reached its present status in 1913 gives the University of Michigan the most to brag about, in the winter review of football glory. The Wolverines dropped out of the conference the same year Ohio State was admitted as the tenth member in 1913, but came back again four years later and have won 27 of their 38 "Big Ten" contests on the gridiron since that time.

With four years' absence, Michigan has played but half the numbers of "Big Ten" football games on Chicago's record, but Stagg's squads have won 44 of their 75 games in those thirteen years, and are close behind Michigan.

The 13-year conference standing. "Big Ten" games only considered, and excluding 1918, the "unofficial" war season, when the bars against freshmen were disregarded, follows:

| Team. | G. | W. | L. | T. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan | 38 | 27 | 10 | 1 | .730 |
| Chicago | 78 | 44 | 24 | 7 | .647 |
| Illinois | 68 | 40 | 22 | 6 | .645 |
| Ohio State | 58 | 32 | 22 | 4 | .593 |
| Iowa | 53 | 28 | 24 | 1 | .538 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 28 | 25 | 10 | .528 |
| Minnesota | 57 | 27 | 25 | 5 | .519 |
| Northwestern | 65 | 19 | 45 | 1 | .297 |
| Indiana | 50 | 12 | 35 | 3 | .265 |
| Purdue | 55 | 12 | 37 | 6 | .254 |

## Crowder and Gillis Sign Nat Contracts

The signed contracts of two more Nationals were received at the Washington club headquarters yesterday. They bore the names of Grant Gillis, the flashy young shortstop purchased from Birmingham, and Gen. Alvin Crowder, who showed himself to be considerable of a pitcher after joining the team near the end of last season. These additions bring the total now in the fold to an even half-dozen.

Two changes in the series of exhibition games with the Giants also have been made. The battles originally scheduled to be staged at the opening of Jacksonville's new municipal stadium on March 25 and 26 have been shifted to St. Augustine for decision on March 26 and 27.

## Chicago Scribes Plan Links on Roof of Club

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—A nine-hole golf course 38 stories above the street is to be the prized possession of the Chicago Press club. It will be on the roof of a skyscraper the club plans to erect as a center for the advertising, publishing and allied interests.

The Press club, Chicago's second oldest, will occupy 5 stories and the basement of the structure, which will be erected at the corner of Michigan and Grand avenues. There will be 23 stories in the main portion of the building, with a tower 15 stories high.

## Olympia Club Seeks 1928 Open Golf Event

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The Olympia Fields club, of Chicago, which boasts a greater membership than any other golf organization, has prepared a bid for the 1928 national open, and has named Fred Garner, chairman of the greens committee, to present the claim to the United States Golf association when it meets next month in Pittsburgh.

The Chicago invitation will have competition from at least two Pacific coast clubs, Garner said.

## Wake Forest Lists Quantico Gridmen

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). Mercer university, High Point college and the Quantico Marines have been added to the football schedule of Wake Forest college for 1927.

The schedule, made public today, follows: September 24, University of North Carolnia at Chapel Hill; October 7, Presbyterian college at Asheville; 4, North Carolina State at Raleigh (fair week); 22, Davidson college at Charlotte or Greensboro; 29, Duke at Wake Forest; November 5, Furman (place not setled); 11, Quantico Marines at Richmond; 19, High Point (place not setled); 24, Mercer university at Asheville.

## GALLAUDET'S COURTMEN SCORE

### Down Arnold Floor Team in Opener, to 40-25 Tune.

GALLAUDET, in its opening game of the season dealt out a 40-to-25 trimming to Arnold college, of New Haven, Conn., last night in the Kendall Green gymnasium. Throughout the Gallaudet five maintained a lead and at no time was it in danger. Superior guarding robbed the visitors of many baskets.

Bill Cook and Mike Concowich played a brilliant game for the losers and this pair worried the Gallaudet passers not a little and, but for them, the visitors probably would have received a worse licking.

**This pair, too, registered most of the losers points. Cook sank four baskets and came through with one foul shot in three tries, while Concowich rang up three field goals.**

McCarthy, another Arnold tosser, also gave a good account of himself and his night's work netted 4 points, one field goal and two foul baskets in as many attempts.

Cosgrove and Hokanson were the most prominent tossers for the Kendall Greeners, although Dyer, Miller and Bilger played remarkably well.

Cosgrove registered six field goals and a foul shot and Hokanson scored four two-pointers. Dyer and Miller both scored three baskets, while Bilger sank two.

Zieske, one of Gallaudet's dependable gridmen, was put in near the close of the game but had little chance to score.

| Gallaudet. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cosgrove, lf. | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Zieske, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hokanson, rf. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Dyer, rf. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Cain, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, lg. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Bilger, rg. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Totals | 18 | 4 | 40 |

| Arnold. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| McCarthy, lf. | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| [illegible], rf. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Coyle, c. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Cook, lg. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Chadys, rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 11 | 3 | 25 |

Foul shots attempted—Cosgrove, Dyer (5), Miller (2), Bilger, McCarthy (2), Cook (3). Referee—Haas.

## Auths Seniors Want Game for Tomorrow

The Auths Seniors have the use of a gymnasium for tomorrow night and would like to arrange a game with some team in their class. Bill Sanderson, Auth manager, has not been satisfied with the showing of his team of late, which he attributes to lack of practice. Sanderson may be reached by calling Franklin 7671.

## Cardinals Win Court Debut, 45 to 23

### Long Scores 18 Points; Harvey and Foley Also Star.

### Spotts Leads Visitors; Winners' Teamwork Is Brilliant.

CATHOLIC university's basketball machine started operating for the new season last night in the Brookland gymnasium, and without a single knock or squeak shot into high speed and left its rival, Washington and Lee, trailing by a 45-to-23 score.

The Cardinal team, lacking only one member of the 1925-26 season, appeared to have lost none of its polish and gave a demonstration of smooth passing and accurate shooting that would have done justice to a team playing a midseason game.

Capt. Johnny Long, especially, went about his work as though he had been performing all through the year, for he located the basket nine times from scrimmage for a total of 18 points, the highest of the night, but his mates, Bill Harvey and Ray Foley, were not much less brilliant, as the former scored six field goals and the latter five, in addition to a foul point.

**Compared with the home team, Washington and Lee looked like a group of novices despite unceasing spirited play from whistle to whistle. The Generals, maybe, were tired from the Maryland contest of the night before, because they found it utterly impossible to maintain the speedy pace of the Cardinals, and they showed poor hands at sinking the ball into the net, even at short range.**

Coach Fred Rice's tossers won as they pleased. When three scoreless minutes had passed at the start Foley tallied with a side court shot and from that time on Catholic's point total rapidly mounted until 45 had been reached with six minutes of the contest remaining. Here Rice relieved the regulars with an entire second-string combination which finished but failed to increase the count.

Foley's initial 2-pointer was followed a couple of seconds later by Harvey's easy one from under the cords. Then Long, assisted by a neat toss from Eddie Keale, the new member of the Cardinal varsity, pocketed the ball on the run, while the visitors stood almost flat-footed in their five-man defense system.

Catholic rung up 12 points before Washington and Lee made one, which came when fifteen minutes had elapsed on a foul shot by Urmey. At half-time Long and company led, 28 to 5, the visitors' score being added to by "Babe" Spotts, who sank two field goals.

**Washington and Lee, as in its previous game, showed improvement at the beginning of the second half and matched Catholic point for point during the first three or four minutes. But Long again ran wild, slipping past the defense to register four goals, and the Brookland machine opened up another wide lead which obtained until the close.**

Ebert and Spotts carried the General's burden of attack in the second half, both scoring a trio of field goals, while Urmey came through with [illegible] from scrimmage and a pair from the foul strip.

Catholic no doubt could have pushed the score past the half-hundred mark had not Coach Rice wanted the reserves to warm up. With the second-stringers opposing them, the Generals managed to hold their own.

| Catholic U. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keale, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mountain, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Long, rf. | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| Carney, rg. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Shields, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCarthy, c-rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McMullen, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Foley, lg. | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Linskey, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McDonald, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harvey, rg. lf. | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Schmidt, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 1 | 45 |

| Wash. Lee. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ebert, lf. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Nance, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowry, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spotts, c. | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| [illegible], c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowden, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Group, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Urmey, rg. | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Totals | 10 | 3 | 23 |

Foul shots attempted—Harvey (2), Foley (2), Urmey (3). Howe (2). Referee—Hughes. Umpire—Fuller. Time of periods—Twenty-minute halves.

## Turnesa, Loos Lead Coast Pro Golf Field

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Joe Turnesa, New York, and Eddie Loos, Chicago, remained tied for the lead in the $2,500 Delpaso club open golf tournament at the close of the second eighteen holes of play today. Both turned in a 71 today and are leading the field with 143.

Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, and Tommy Armour, Washington, former open national champion, were close behind the leaders with 145 and 148, respectively. Arthur De Mane, Long Island pro, came home with a smashing 68 today to shelter the course record of 70.

## Grange Puts Football Before Movie Offers

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). Harold (Red) Grange will return to the movies, but only for the winter, he said here today in commenting on reports intimating he might desert the gridiron to devote all his time to the silver screen.

The Illinois star said he intended to continue his tour with the New York Yankee professional football team which is scheduled to end in January. He then expects to appear in perhaps two pictures filmed at Hollywood. He intends to join his team again next fall.

### NICK AND AL SIGNED.

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, diamond comedians of Washington, have signed to appear in a skating act between periods of New York National league hockey games at Madison Square Garden.

# SIR PETER BEATS SILVER SONG AT JEFFERSON PARK

## Crump Pilots Marlboro to Victory

### Orestes II, at 11 to 1, Defeats Everglade in Second.

### Bosh Takes Third by Head; Catesby Wins Fourth Easily.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Mose Goldblatt's Sir Peter, running in best form, had no difficulty in annexing the Monteleone Hotel handicap, which featured the program today. Silver Song was second and Navigator third.

The 5½ furlongs were run in the good time of 1:08 2-5. Silver Song jumped away into the lead, with Navigator second and Sir Peter third. This was the order of the running to the stretch. In the last furlong Sir Peter took command and won nicely in hand by a length. Silver Song held on long enough to save the place by a head over Navigator.

The Audley farm put over a real good thing in the opening event, when Marlboro, favorite, with the veteran Jockey Willie Crump in the saddle, was winner over a big field of 2-year-olds. Fourteen Sixty, the second choice, landed second money, with Pop Bell third.

Fourteen Sixty jumped away to a good lead and he led the bunch to the stretch, where Marlboro came with a rush and taking command won going away by a length. Fourteen Sixty beat Pop Bell half a length for the place. The track was slow and the time was 1:16 2-5.

Orestes II, paying $23.80, was winner of the second event defeating the favorite, Everglade, and Lord Martin, who finished third. George Groom was poorly ridden all the way and when it came to a drive the boy was of no help.

Orestes II broke fast and jumped away to a length lead, with George Groom second and Everglade third. Around the turn it looked as if George Groom would move up and into the lead, but the boy was not able to drive him along. Orestes II won by a head over Everglade, who, in turn, beat Lord Martin half a length.

Bosh, with McElroy up, won the third event, a 9 furlong gallop, by a head over Revellion, which has become known as the iron horse of the meeting. He runs every other day. Zeus II, was third. Bosh opened a wide lead early, but in the stretch she began to tire and just lasted to win by a head.

Catesby had no difficulty in annexing the purse in the fourth race, a mile and a furlong gallop. Running Fox was second and Hawk Eye third. Halu, the favorite, ran a disgraceful race. He was outrun from the start and pulled up next to last. Catesby rushed to the front and, making all the pace, won by two lengths. Running Fox outgamed Hawk Eye for the place.

Button, after many unsuccessful attempts, finally won a race when he landed the purse in the sixth race. Hanky Rice was second and Billy Witt was third. The mile and a sixteenth was run in 1:49 2-5.

The final event was won by Polvo by half a length over George De Mar, with Felix third, half a length back.

### JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

MONDAY.

FIRST RACE—$1,600; claiming; 2-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

1 *Chuetta.....100 | 7 *La Femme.....100
2 Dhrinn and Don..108 | 8 *Ossie H.....111
3 Clem.....108 | 9 *Dorsdel.....100
4 *Betty B.....104 | 10 Dolly S.....109
5 *Mistee.....100 | 11 Billy K.....103
6 Hawk Song.....107 | 12 *Opun.....112
Also eligible—
13 Smile Awhile....100 | 16 Leila.....105
14 Fonation.....112 | 17 Bull's Cup.....105
15 Miss Carew....105 | 18 Spring.....108

SECOND RACE—$1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs.

1 *Redskin.....110 | 7 Bonnatideo.....104
2 Glance.....112 | 8 Royal Charlie....110
3 *Wayne, jr.....107 | 9 Cavewoman.....112
4 Nevertheless.....107 | 10 *Senate.....107
5 Jewelbird.....107 | 11 *Jewelry.....110
6 McIntosh.....102 | 12 *Peggy O.....107
Also eligible—
13 *Ch't'g Cheaters.110 | 16 *Serena.....107
14 *Cobra.....107 | 17 *Monarchist.....110
15 *Uncle Seth.....110 | 18 *Lavigne.....107

THIRD RACE—$1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 1 3-16 miles.

1 *Plus Ultra.....107 | 6 Sincere.....109
2 Drowsy Waters..112 | 7 *Bolivar Bond....107
3 *Dougboregan.....110 | 8 *Longchamps.....107
4 Green Bizges.....103 | 9 Rupee.....112
5 *Sir Maurice.....103 | 10 *Spandor.....107
Also eligible—
11 Mate.....102 | 12 *Peggy D.....107

FOURTH RACE—$1,000; claiming; all ages; 5½ furlongs.

1 Ethel Galliger....97 | 7 Emissary.....114
2 Genuine.....107 | 8 Forward Pass....107
3 Cream Puff.....104 | 9 *Clonaslee.....107
4 Ender.....107 | 10 Fire Rock.....107
5 Arabian.....107 | 11 Medley.....100
6 Prince Ronald....107 | 12 Muldoon.....107
Also eligible—
13 Fenman.....107 | 15 Columbia.....114
14 *Blue Pencil....107 | 16 Pretty Miss.....90
*Idle Hour Stock Farm entry.

FIFTH RACE—$1,200; the Cadillo purse; 2-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

1 Thistle Gold.....113 | 4 Scotland.....110
2 Miami Triad.....108 | 5 Harbor.....108
3 Tipling.....103 | 6 Comrade.....115

SIXTH RACE — $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 1 3-16 miles.

1 Blacksmith.....115 | 5 Chief Tierney...110
2 *Lieut. Rust.....110 | 6 Tick Tock.....115
3 Foolscap.....110 | 7 Crosswise.....113
4 Olympic.....111

SEVENTH RACE—$1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile and 70 yards.

1 *Golden Rule.....113 | 6 *Grand Bey.....107
2 *Hilary.....103 | 7 *Harass.....110
3 *Ocean Current..110 | 8 *Pandoro.....106
4 *Miss Meise.....107 | 9 *Drone.....107
5 Scamp.....111
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

## RESULTS AT JEFFERSON PARK, LA., DEC. 18, 1926

(By the Associated Press.)

WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, SLOW.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:04. Winner, Audley Farm's ch. g. (2), by Sir Barton—Bally Money. Trained by K. Spence. Time, 0:24 4-5, 0:50 1-5, 1:16 2-5.

| Starters | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Finish | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marlboro | 115 | 1 | 2 | 2½ | 2½ | 2² | 1½ | 1¹ | Crump | $2.10 |
| Fourteen Sixty | 113 | 4 | 1 | 1½ | 1² | 1½ | 2² | 2½ | Lynch | 2.20 |
| Pop Bell | 111 | 2 | 7 | 7h | 5h | 3² | 3² | 2³ | Seremba | 7.10 |
| Jenny Dear | 107 | 9 | 6 | 8½ | 6½ | 8⁴ | 8¹ | 4¹ | McElroy | 12.40 |
| Ben Omar | 103 | 5 | 5 | 6h | 5h | 5¹ | 4³ | 5½ | Arnold | 20.50 |
| Medius | 108 | 11 | 12 | 10² | 10⁸ | 10¹ | 5½ | 6⁴ | Chalmers | *14.60 |
| Golden Top | 105 | 3 | 8 | 7½ | 8¹ | 4½ | 6½ | 7¹ | Johnson | 48.20 |
| Beaver Wood | 100 | 12 | 11 | 11³ | 11² | 11² | 10¹ | 8¹ | Lausher | * |
| Marion Elizabeth | 100 | 10 | 10 | 10¹ | 9¹ | 9¹ | 9² | 9³ | Smith | 11.40 |
| Balto | 106 | 6 | 3 | 3h | 2³ | 6½ | 7½ | 10⁴ | Dubois | * |
| Mayberry | 111 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11² | 11³ | Burger | 126.50 |
| Martin's Caddy | 114 | 8 | 4 | 4½ | 4½ | 7¹ | 12 | 12 | J. Smith | 17.40 |

* Field.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Marlboro, $6.20, $4.40, $4.00; Fourteen Sixty, $3.60, $3.40; Pop Bell, $5.80.

Marlboro broke well, was rated along back of the pace, took lead in stretch and won going away. Fourteen Sixty broke fast, set a stiff pace, but was tiring at the end. Pop Bell was bothered at top of stretch.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:28. Off at 2:29. Winner, Miss M. Kelly's b. g. (5), by Le Trainuet—Lady Bacchante. Trained by T. F. Borman. Time, 0:24 1-5, 0:48 3-5, 1:15 4-5.

| Starters | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Finish | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orestes II | 112 | 3 | 2 | 1² | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | 1h | Zucchini | $10.90 |
| Everglade | 115 | 5 | 5 | 3¹ | 3½ | 2² | 2¹ | 2½ | Chalmers | 2.00 |
| Lord Martin | 115 | 7 | 7 | 5¹ | 5¹ | 3² | 4² | 3³ | Crump | 23.40 |
| George Groom | 110 | 1 | 4 | 2² | 2h | 2½ | 3² | 4¹ | Smith | 2.80 |
| Genial Host | 112 | 2 | 3 | 4² | 4¹ | 4h | 5² | 5³ | Connelly | 11.20 |
| Prattle | 113 | 4 | 6 | 6½ | 6h | 6h | 6² | 6³ | Steinhart | 6.10 |
| Ballot Brush | 114 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | McElroy | 6.00 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Orestes II, $23.80, $9.20, $5.80; Everglade, $3.40, $3.60; Lord Martin, $9.00.

Orestes II displayed high speed, rushed into lead, forced fast pace and held on gamely. Everglade closed with a rush and was wearing winner down. Lord Martin, badly outrun in early part, closed with a rush in last furlong and was going fastest of all.

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:58. Off at 2:59. Winner, J. Keller's br. m. (6), by Helmet—Serella. Trained by M. S. Powell. Time, 0:24 4-5, 0:49 3-5, 1:15 1-5, 1:48 1-5, 1:57 3-5.

| Starters | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Finish | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bosh | 103 | 4 | 2 | 1² | 1² | 1² | 1² | 1h | McElroy | 3.20 |
| Revellion | 106 | 1 | 3 | 7² | 5¹ | 6¹ | 2² | 2³ | Arnold | 5.50 |
| Zeus II | 108 | 3 | 9 | 8³ | 8h | 6¹ | 4² | 3¹ | Garner | 4.40 |
| Pius Ultra | 106 | 5 | 1 | 2h | 2h | 2½ | 3¹ | 4¹ | Dubois | 2.60 |
| Sir Ralph | 106 | 2 | 4 | 5² | 4¹ | 4½ | 4¼ | 5³ | Workman | 10.20 |
| Moon Magic | 106 | 8 | 7 | 9h | 7² | 7¹ | 6³ | 6½ | Whitacre | 13.60 |
| Buell's Meteor | 106 | 8 | 8 | 8² | 9¹⁰ | 8¹⁰ | 7¹ | 7² | Hurn | 95.70 |
| Rock Sea | 100 | 7 | 5 | 3¹ | 3½ | 3² | 5¹ | 8² | Russell | 121.40 |
| Chef D'Oeuvre | 106 | 10 | 6 | 4½ | 6½ | 8½ | 9¹⁰ | 9¹⁰ | Finnerty | 12.20 |
| Doughoregan | 111 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Reilly | 136.50 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Bosh, $8.40, $4.80, $4.00; Revellion, $4.40, $3.20; Zeus II, $4.40.

Bosh, running in best form, opened a wide lead, saved ground and just lasted to win. Revellion, outrun in early part, came wide in stretch and was a fast going second. Zeus II closed fast.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 3:29. Off at 3:30. Winner, J. T. Johnson's b. g. (4), by Jim Gaffney—Grace of Ogden. Trained by owner. Time, 0:24 4-5, 0:49 4-5, 1:15 1-5, 1:48, 1:56 3-5.

| Starters | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Finish | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Catesby | 106 | 6 | 6 | 7² | 7² | 7² | 7² | 1² | Horn | $6.10 |
| Running Fox | 106 | 8 | 8 | 8h | 8h | 8² | 8² | 2¹ | McElroy | 7.20 |
| Hawk Eye | 103 | 1 | 3 | 7⁴ | 5¹ | 4½ | 4⁵ | 3³ | Crowell | 12.20 |
| Blacksmith | 111 | 4 | 5 | 5² | 3² | 3² | 3¹ | 4² | Connelly | 8.20 |
| Lexington Maid | 107 | 5 | 4 | 3² | 4² | 5² | 6³ | 5¹ | Smith | 6.40 |
| Escolane | 111 | 3 | 2 | 4² | 6¹ | 6h | 5² | 6³ | McCoy | 11.60 |
| Halu | 110 | 5 | 1 | 1² | 2h | 5h | 7² | 7⁵ | Workman | 1.80 |
| Sleepyhead | 111 | 7 | 7 | 6² | 4¹ | 7² | 8 | 8 | Horn | 11.20 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Catesby, $14.20, $8.60, $6.40; Running Fox, $6.40, $5.60; Hawk Eye, $8.20.

Catesby, away well and displaying good speed, made all the pace and won nicely in hand. Running Fox ran a good race. Hawk Eye closed a big gap.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. The Monteleon Hotel handicap. Purse, $1,200. All ages. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 3:58. Off at 4:00. Winner, M. Goldblatt's br. c. (4), by Pacines—Souvenir. Trained by owner. Time, 0:23 4-5, 0:48 3-5, 1:08 2-5.

| Starters | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Finish | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sir Peter | 118 | 6 | 3 | 3½ | 3½ | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1¹ | Garner | $2.70 |
| Silver Song | 111 | 1 | 2 | 1h | 1½ | 2½ | 2² | 2½ | Stevens | 3.10 |
| Navigator | 118 | 2 | 1 | 2½ | 2½ | 3² | 3² | 3³ | Ellis | 3.20 |
| Bulletin | 118 | 8 | 4 | 4² | 4² | 4² | 4² | 4h | Dubois | 1.80 |
| Bolton | 101 | 7 | 7 | 6½ | 6² | 6² | 5² | 5h | Smith | 33.40 |
| Sturdy Stella | 94 | 4 | 5 | 5½ | 6² | 5² | 6² | 6² | Craver | 27.20 |
| Shark | 106 | 3 | 6 | 7² | 7² | 7² | 7² | 7² | Boganowski | 29.90 |
| Little Dave | 106 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Steinhart | 134.70 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Sir Peter, $7.40, $5.40, $4.20; Silver Song, $7.20, $5.00; Navigator, $4.20.

Sir Peter came around field in stretch, took lead and won nicely in hand. Silver Song had plenty of speed and held on well. Navigator broke well, followed pace and had no excuse.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start bad. Won driving. Went to post at 4:31. Off at 4:38. Winner, J. L. Knight's ch. c. (3), by Sir John Johnson—Flying Frances. Trained by W. Perkins. Time, 0:23 4-5, 0:48 4-5, 1:15 1-5, 1:42 4-5, 1:49 2-5.

| Starters | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Finish | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Button | 109 | 9 | 9 | 7² | 7¹ | 7¹ | 3¹ | 1½ | Smith | $3.20 |
| Hanky Rice | 113 | 7 | 5 | 1² | 1² | 1½ | 1½ | 2½ | Finnerty | 7.20 |
| Billy Witt | 100 | 3 | 1 | 2¹ | 2² | 2² | 2² | 3½ | Craver | 3.30 |
| Lady Bountiful | 108 | 12 | 3 | 3½ | 3¹ | 3h | 4¹⁰ | 4¹ | Crowell | 132.90 |
| Peggy Biedase | 106 | 11 | 11 | 8² | 8¹ | 8¹ | 8² | 5⁴ | Workman | 59.60 |
| Black Wand | 101 | 8 | 10 | 4½ | 4h | 4h | 6¹ | 6⁵ | Arnold | 17.40 |
| Payman | 112 | 5 | 6 | 5h | 5² | 5h | 5² | 7³ | Lynch | 2.90 |
| Blowhorn | 106 | 2 | 2 | 9¹ | 9½ | 9¹ | 9¹ | 8¹ | Hurn | 223.60 |
| Dentaria | 112 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9¹ | Horn | * |
| Chief Tierney | 107 | 6 | 9 | 6² | 6¹ | 5² | 7² | 10⁶ | Cooper | 8.20 |
| Transferee | 103 | 10 | 7 | 10² | 10² | 10² | 10² | 11 | Dubois | 20.40 |
| Desert Gold | 107 | 1 | Left at post. | | | | | | McElroy | * |

* Field.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Button, $12.60, $7.20, $4.20; Hanky Rice, $8.80, $5.20; Billy Witt, $3.40.

Button closed with a rush in the middle of the track and won going away. Hanky Rice held on gamely after showing speed. Billy Witt was in close quarters at end.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. Purse, $1,000. All ages; claiming. Start poor. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 5:02. Off at 5:05. Mrs. J. W. Potter's b. h. (5), by Sweep—First Leap. Trained by W. J. Potter. Time, 0:24 4-5, 0:49 1-5, 1:14 4-5, 1:42 1-5.

| Starters | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ⅝ | Str. | Finish | Jockeys | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polvo | 112 | 2 | 3 | 6² | 3½ | 2² | 2¹ | 1½ | Whitacre | $3.60 |
| George De Mar | 115 | 4 | 1 | 6¹ | 6¹ | 4¹ | 1¹ | 2h | Smith | 3.40 |
| Ocean Current | 106 | 1 | 5 | 4½ | 2h | 1¹ | 1¹ | 3² | Workman | 4.40 |
| Balboa | 106 | 6 | 4 | 2½ | 4² | 3h | 3² | 4¹ | McElroy | 3.00 |
| Mollie Myhill | 89 | 3 | 2 | 3h | 1¹ | 5² | 6½ | 5² | Arnold | 10.30 |
| Captain Martin | 112 | 5 | 6 | 5h | 5h | 6² | 5² | 6³ | Cooper | 19.50 |
| Felix | 112 | 7 | 7 | 7h | 7h | 7² | 7² | 7³ | Dubois | 2.30 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Polvo, $13.20, $5.80, $4.40; George De Mar, $4.00, $2.80; Felix, $9.20.

Polvo slipped through on inside in stretch, closed gamely and won going away. Geo. De Mar dropped out of coatention in early part but closed with a rush in stretch. Felix ran a good race.

### TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

SUNDAY.

FIRST RACE—$800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs.

1 Edmon.....113 | 6 *Sportsman.....100
2 *Louis A.....102 | 10 *Chick Belle.....110
3 *Canny Lady.....100 | 11 *Tuxedo Sam.....97
4 *Income.....97 | 12 *Harrigan's Heir..103
5 Bell Moon.....103 | 13 Ben Ewing.....97
6 *Faithful Girl...110 | 14 *Vibrator.....109
7 *Ormesvale.....113 | 15 *Jas. B. Brown...110
8 Texas Ranger.....113

SECOND RACE—$800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile.

1 Deep Blue.....108 | 9 *Sam Lorch.....101
2 Metal.....106 | 10 *Lottie Lorraine..101
3 Sea Wreck.....106 | 11 *Yorkshire Maid..101
4 Supervisor.....110 | 12 *Arravan.....106
5 *Wood Lady.....108 | 13 Singapore.....106
6 Wrackline.....110 | 14 Dumbfounder.....103
7 *Wonder Light...101 | 15 *Pulsa.....105
8 Mr. Pat.....108 | 16 *Brazos.....101

THIRD RACE—$800; claiming; 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs.

1 La Cometa.....102 | 7 Josie Hartman...104
2 Shasta Graney...108 | 8 Hyack.....97
3 Conroy.....105 | 9 *Fire Captain....103
4 *Harry Maxim....110 | 10 *War Salaam.....99
5 Simon Kent.....107 | 11 *So Smart.....98
6 Shasta Rock.....106

FOURTH RACE—$800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 1⅛ miles.

1 Polite.....98 | 8 Bardalid.....106
2 Shafe.....102 | 9 Contidor.....101
3 *Chiva.....108 | 10 *Ponomoi.....102
4 *Harry Maxim....109 | 11 Whipsaw.....99
5 London Smoke...103 | 12 *Irvington.....102
6 *St. Peter.....94 | 13 †Nebraska Lad...103
7 *Olds Eight.....94
†James entry.
†O'Connell entry.

FIFTH RACE—$800; claiming; 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

1 *Montello.....95 | 7 Sapodilla.....106
2 Shasta Pine.....94 | 8 Golden Shore....104
3 Patsy Jane.....96 | 9 Paloio.....103
4 Old Kickapoo....100 | 10 Kamakani.....97
5 Tormentor.....104 | 11 Waikiki.....107
6 Patriarch.....112

SIXTH RACE—$1,000; Santa Mogica handicap; all ages; 6 furlongs.

1 Deep Thought....103 | 7 *American Son...106
2 John Johnson, jr..104 | 8 Booze Beyer.....96
3 †Sweeping Away..100 | 9 †Bonnie Omar....101
4 †Pat.....103 | 10 Zelda Leighton....108
5 Sweepstakes.....105 | 11 Thistlewood.....110
6 †Elector.....96
†LaBrea entry.
‡Drumheller entry.

SEVENTH RACE—$1,000; the Baja California handicap; 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile and 70 yards.

1 Bonnie Omar.....107 | 5 Pegasus.....102
2 Firm Friend.....95 | 6 †Sweepstakes.....108
3 †Crossbow.....90 | 7 Cherry Tree.....115
4 †Begonia.....97 | 8 Sure Fire.....100
†Hunter entry.
‡Baroni entry.

EIGHTH RACE—$800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs.

1 My Daddy.....98 | 8 Indian Tales.....109
2 Be Frank.....112 | 9 Herdsman.....100
3 Kaliko.....104 | 10 Frank Gallor.....113
4 Rey Schee.....107 | 11 *Rockbottom.....104
5 Scotland Forever.112 | 12 Coffield.....102
6 Remnant.....112 | 13 Queen Catherine.117
7 Pest.....107
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy, track fast.

### ORLANDO ENTRIES.

MONDAY.

FIRST RACE—$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs.

1 Dolph.....108 | 10 Dorantue.....108
2 Stroman.....108 | 11 Hoy.....114
3 *Soanso.....108 | 12 Richard Murray..109
4 Kimpalong.....108 | 13 *Red Seth.....103
5 Enos.....108 | 14 *Crudenas.....103
6 Paladin.....105 | 15 *Sea Blaze.....106
7 *Lena R.....106 | 16 Shamrock Flower.109
8 *Sun Sprite.....106 | 17 Copyright.....114
9 The Law.....111 | 18 Sea Wolf.....114

SECOND RACE—$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile and 70 yards.

1 *Bell Song.....106 | 7 Sleepy Maid.....106
2 *Brocklesby.....107 | 8 *Miss Lane.....107
3 Owasco.....109 | 9 *Montillo.....104
4 *Locarno.....107 | 10 *Lola Montez.....107

THIRD RACE—$700; claiming; 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs.

1 Lady Porter.....111 | 6 Let's Go.....108
2 *Sealing Wax.....98 | 7 Col. Thatcher.....103
3 Apropos.....103 | 8 Cast Off.....106
4 Priceless.....107 | 9 Ragman.....110
5 Affect'nate Mary. 98

FOURTH RACE—$700; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; 5½ furlongs.

1 *Be True Man.....102 | 8 Red Spot.....107
2 *Romping Lad....105 | 10 Sakah.....114
3 Barberry.....110 | 11 *Request.....102
4 *Contact.....105 | 12 *The Peruvian...105
5 Mountaineer.....110 | 13 *Earl Pool.....109
6 Star Finish.....107 | 14 Sentiment.....110
7 Good Time.....105 | 15 *Last Friar.....105
8 *Messines.....105 | 16 Round Robin.....110

FIFTH RACE—$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs.

1 Myrtle Belle....109 | 6 Clydella.....110
2 Dulcy Lou.....109 | 7 *Turnberry.....103
3 Joe Campbell....109 | 8 *Coyne.....102
4 *Morning.....107 | 9 Sweepnet.....109
5 *Cup o' Tea.....105

SIXTH RACE—$800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile.

1 *Foreman.....98 | 7 *Mac O'Boy.....96
2 Hortibertus.....113 | 8 Happy Birthday..106
3 Treasurer.....109 | 9 Isosceles.....107
4 John S. Mosby...107 | 10 *Starbright.....104
5 *Botch.....90 | 11 *The Rove.....102
6 *Blarneystone....104

SEVENTH RACE—$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile and 70 yards.

1 *Perhaps.....99 | 7 *Quinham.....108
2 Crystal Ford.....110 | 8 *Step Along.....99
3 Irish Pat.....110 | 9 *Lank.....106
4 Waratah.....104 | 10 Miles H.....99
5 Lakross.....106 | 11 *Liberty National. 97
6 *Barrickane.....101
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear, track fast.

### TIA JUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Lemon Seth, 105 (Winters), 11.80, 6.00, 3.60; Goldsteen, 112 (Byrns), 7.40, 4.80; Our Seth, 102 (Austin), 3.20. Time, 1:08 4-5. Ike Harvey, Our Boy, Jago, Miss Beulah, Apricot also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Viola Burton, 100 (Laplin), 5.00, 4.80, 4.40; Ask John, 110 (Swift), 11.00, 8.40; Dante, 107 (Elston), 4.60. Time, 1:07 3-5. Cloporte, Uncle Bill, Miamige, Art Zeller, Trail, Quintana Roo also ran.

THIRD RACE — Seven-eighths of a mile; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Valor, 109 (Gotterup), 7.20, 5.40, 5.20; Hence, 109 (Peterson), 7.80, 5.80; Cuernavaca, 100 (Dalton), 8.00. Time, 1:29. Aristotle, Cancellation, Mulcher, Smiling, Starlane, Zealot, Sweet and Low also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; for all ages. Hongkong, 104 (Peternell), 2.60, 2.20, 2.20; Musketeer, 116 (Hexham), 2.40, 2.20; Miss Omaha, 115 (Elston), 3.00. Time, 0:55. Trande Wind, (Elston), 3.40. Time, 0:55. Trade Wind, Gisla Hedwig, Tennessee, Hyrack also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-fourths mile. Don Eduardo, 110 (Hutawer), 12.00, 4.80, 3.60; Bookbinder, 109 (Dalton), 3.60, 2.80; The World, 111 (Bantz), 3.00. Capt. Guard, Runcialthe, Jack Fairman, Almgren also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth. Bathan, 109 (Laidley), 3.60, 2.40, 2.20; Letter Bit, 108 (Peternell), 2.80, 2.00; Farnell, 103 (Austin), 4.00. Coffield, Gunsight, Wiltrude Wood, Brunell also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Shasta La, 105 (Austin), 7.40, 3.80, 3.20; Marjory Seth, 110 (Laidley), 3.60, 2.80; Jola Shot, 108 (Craigmile), 3.80. Shasta Grande, Cullacan, Assault, Fiery Rose, Plain Rock, Miss Fountain, Lenore Elander also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-quarters of a mile. Nebraska Lad, 106 (Craigmile), 11.40, 5.40, 3.20; Breechloader, 110 (Laidley), 6.00, 3.20; Miss Ida Brown, 106 (Masoue), 5.40. Bank Junior, The Franciscan, John Morrill, Duty Boy, Lucky Run, Praise, Silent King, Zing, Ponimoi, Allsie also ran.

## 2 D. C. TITLES AT STAKE TODAY

### Wintons, Lyons Meet in Feature of Twin Bill.

NOTHING short of a blizzard will stop the 125 and 150 pound football championship games booked for today at Union park. That's what the rival managers had to say last night. The Wintons, District 150-pound champions, will meet the Clarendon Lyons, claimants of the northern Virginia middleweight honors, at 3 o'clock, with the lightweight District title at stake in the first game between the Mercury Juniors and the Friendships, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

The Winton-Lyon game is a playoff of a scoreless tie of last Sunday, which was witnessed by 2,000 fans on the Clarendon field. Although handicapped by a slippery field, the rivals gave a brilliant exhibition.

**Neither team has been defeated this season against the best opposition in its class. The Wintons won every game in the Capital City league's series, defeating the Northerns, Knick Preps, Southern Preps and Brookland. Their lone defeat of the season came at the hands of the heavier Apaches in a fine game.**

Undefeated elevens will also clash in the 125-pound titular game, which should bring out a dogged battle. The rival managers have been more than a month arranging the game, through one cause or another.

The game is something of a small edition of the Mohawk-Mercury struggles. The Mercury Juniors represent Southwest, while the Friendships make their headquarters in Southeast.

Both teams have triple threats to offer. The Mercurys have Harry Wiltshire, while Friendship can counter with Joe Schriver.

## St. Joe Prep Tossers Land Double-Header

The St. Joseph Preps won a twin bill yesterday afternoon, trouncing the Warwick Preps, 15 to 7, and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, 19 to 16. Brew and Mitchell were the outstanding tossers for the winners in the opening game, while Anderson and A. Farrell starred in the final.

The Saint Preps have won six out of six games this season and are casting about for games with teams having gymnasiums. For arrangements telephone Manager Mitchell at Lincoln 2554.

| St. Joseph. | G | FG | P | Y. M. C. A. Jrs. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, lf. | 4 | 0 | 8 | Glascock, lf. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| A. Farrell, rf. | 2 | 0 | 4 | P. Clifford, rf. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Healy, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Xanten, c. | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| J. Mitchell, lg. | 1 | 1 | 3 | Burch, lg. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Brew, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Garnett, rg. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| T. Farrell, rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 | F. Clifford, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 1 | 19 | Totals | 7 | 2 | 16 |

Foul shots attempted—Joe Mitchell, Glascock (2), Garnett (2). Referee—Leyking. Time of periods—10 minutes.

| St. Joseph. | G | FG | P | Warwicks. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, lf. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Goldberg, lf. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Carr, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Darman, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Farrell, rf. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Frazer, rf. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lanahan, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Self, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Healy, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Payne, c. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brew, lg. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Sykes, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitchell, rg. | 2 | 2 | 6 | Argricola, rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 6 | 3 | 15 | Totals | 3 | 2 | 7 |

Foul shots attempted—Mitchell (3), A. Farrell, Frazer (4), Payne (1), Sykes, Goldberg (2). Referee—Chalkey. Time of periods—10 minutes.

### HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—$700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs. Clinging Vine, 108 (Horvath), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even; Expressive III (Pereria), 1 to 2, 1 to 4; Linden, 106 (Watts), 4 to 1. Time, 1:14. Crostwood Boy, Charles J. Craigmile, Ceres, Uncle Velo also ran.

SECOND RACE—$700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; 6 furlongs. Floy Lillie, 112 (Allen), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6. The Ally, 106 (Greco), 8 to 5, 4 to 5. Fervash, 101 (Gonzalez), 8 to 5. Time, 1:12 3-5. Hutchinson Pall, Henry Fox, Queen Emma, Prince Lightfoot, Morganatic, Countess Claridge also ran.

THIRD RACE—$700; claiming; for all ages; 5½ furlongs. Loretto, 105 (Horvath), 3 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5; Toiler, 113 (Shanks), 2 to 1, even; Baalbec II, 108 (Brent), even. Time, 1:08 1-5. Queen Basil, Galush, Mountain Slide, Wandering Belle, Scotch Beauty, Van, Summertime, Kathe, Marvin also ran.

FOURTH RACE—$700; claiming; for 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs. Sun Sut, 109 (Groos), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5; Archbold, 102 (Maguire), 8 to 5, 7 to 5, 10; Watch the Time, 104 (Stretton), 4 to 5. Time, 1:09. Carrie Belle, Surviver, Neville, Jack Marrin also ran.

FIFTH RACE—$700; claiming; for all furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds. Caroline Carter, 102 (Allen), 7 to 1, 2½ to 1, 6 to 5; Little Papoose, 100 (Mortenson), 4 to 5, 2 to 5; Cut Bush, 108 (McCabe), 7 to 5. Time, 1:08. Jane Elizabeth, Rocklight, Peter M., Foretold also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Scissors, 108 (W. McCabe), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5; Yellow Pine, 104 (Howath), 5 to 1, 2 to 1; Duckling, 104 (Hardy), 2 to 5. Time, 1:44. Brown Leaf, Great Hopes, Devastation, El Canoe, Stars and Stripes also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Black Mask, 103 (Dale), 6 to 1, 2 out 1, even; Clean, 103 (Josiah), 5 to 1, 2½ to 1; Vendor, 113 (Horvath), 1 to 2. Time, 1:48 4-5. Zeroline, Swing, Romany, Slanderer, Ink also ran.

### COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

NEW ORLEANS.
(MONDAY)

First race—Onup, Chuetta, Billie K.
Second race—Cobra, Glance, Cheating Cheaters.
Third race—Spandor, Bolivar Bond, Green Blazes.
Fourth race—Idle Hour entry, Genuine, Muldoon.
Fifth race—Scotland, Thistle Gold, Comrade.
Sixth race—Cross Wise, Olympic, Chief Tierney.
Seventh race—Golden Rule, Harass, Grand Bey.
**Best—Scotland.**

ORLANDO.
(MONDAY)

First race—Copyright, The Law, Red Seth.
Second race—Brocklesby, Miss Lane, Lola Montez.
Third race—Let's Go, Pri

# MONROE PLAYS GERMANS IN SOCCER FEATURE TODAY

## British Team To Engage Walford

### Rosedale Favorite to Beat Walter Reed in Section Two.

### Rockville Faces Task in Concord; Scotch Meet Marlboro.

By RICHARD S. TENNYSON.

HEADING the lists of soccer games scheduled for today in the Washington Soccer league is the Monroe-German-American contest on the Monument grounds at 1 o'clock. The Monroe youngsters have lost but one game so far, a 2-to-1 struggle, to the champion Walfords, and they are anxious to continue on their victorious march until again pitted against the league leaders.

But the task of downing the Germans is becoming harder each week, as Fort Myer found out to its disappointment last Sunday when it lost a 3-to-1 game to them. The recent addition of several experienced players has put new life in the German club. Louis Bullicek will referee this game.

Walford does not expect to be extended in its scheduled game with the British Uniteds. Although weakened considerable by the loss of Dave McLean, who was injured a few weeks ago, the champs are still formidable while the Britishers are in the organization process. Jess Burton has been appointed as referee.

**The German-American Reserves will get plenty of action with Fort Myer on the Barracks field. Although not up with the leaders in section 1, the soldiers are hard to defeat and it is quite likely that they will improve their goal-scoring total considerable. Ernest Kruse will referee.**

The feature game in section 2 will be at Walter Reed, where the Rosedale eleven will meet Army Medical Center. Past performances give the Northeast lads the edge, but the soldiers are certain to put up a battle. Ernest Slack will officiate.

Concord should win by a comfortable margin from Rockville. The Maryland team is young and inexperienced and has won but two of its games, while Concord is leading its section and setting a fast pace. John Malloch is the referee.

**Marlboro will be host to Clan MacLennan and should have little trouble in taking the measure of the Scotchmen who have yet to win a league game. Marlboro has not been defeated and has only Concord between it and the championship of section 2. Bill Castle will officiate.**

According to the Washington Soccer league schedule the final league games are set for next Sunday, but several postponements and the cup tie play will extend the schedule until early in February. The second round of the cup tie matches is scheduled for early in January.

After the league schedule is completed the sectional winners will play a three-game series for The Washington Post cup, now held by Walford by virtue of its victory last year, the first season that The Post trophy was in existence and the first of organized soccer in the District.

**The race in the two sections has narrowed down to four teams. Monroe and Walford are the contenders in section 1 and Marlboro and Concord are the leaders in section 2. It is improbable that any other team will reach the finals, but the race between the four mentioned clubs promises to be hot down to the final game in the respective sections.**

Judging from past performances, Marlboro and Concord should not lose another game in section 2 and this will bring about a deadlock necessitating a playoff between the two clubs for the sectional title before the city series with the section 1 champion for The Post cup begins.

## Corinthian Tossers In Pair of Victories

The Corinthian Midgets and the Corinthian Insects turned in victories last night. The Midgets hung up a 20-to-12 victory at the expense of the Takoma Remson five and the Insects downed the Jefferson High tossers, 27 to 15.

Cross led in scoring for the Midgets with five field goals, while Hendricks and Harris was prominent for the losers. Lucas' shooting was the high light in the Insect game.

| Corinthian. | G. | FG. | P. | T. Remsons. | G. | FG. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Froman, lf. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Bennett, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dworin, rf. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Hendricks, rf. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Cross, c. | 5 | 2 | 12 | Harries, c. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Willis, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Smith, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGann, rg. | 2 | 1 | 5 | Williams | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 8 | 4 | 20 | Totals | 5 | 2 | 12 |

Foul shots attempted—Corinthians (8), Takoma Remsons (6). Referee—Beall. Time of periods—Eight-minute quarters.

| Corinthians. | G. | FG. | P. | Jefferson S. | G. | FG. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Owen, lf. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Entwisle, lf. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Crowell, lf. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Luckett, lf. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Crowell, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lucas, rf. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Lassise, rf. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Rosie, rf. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Wagner, c. | 2 | 3 | 7 | Peyton, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Donohue, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Moore, lg. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cross, lg. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Pharr, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Milwit, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Froman, rg. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Totals | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Totals | 12 | 3 | 27 | | | | |

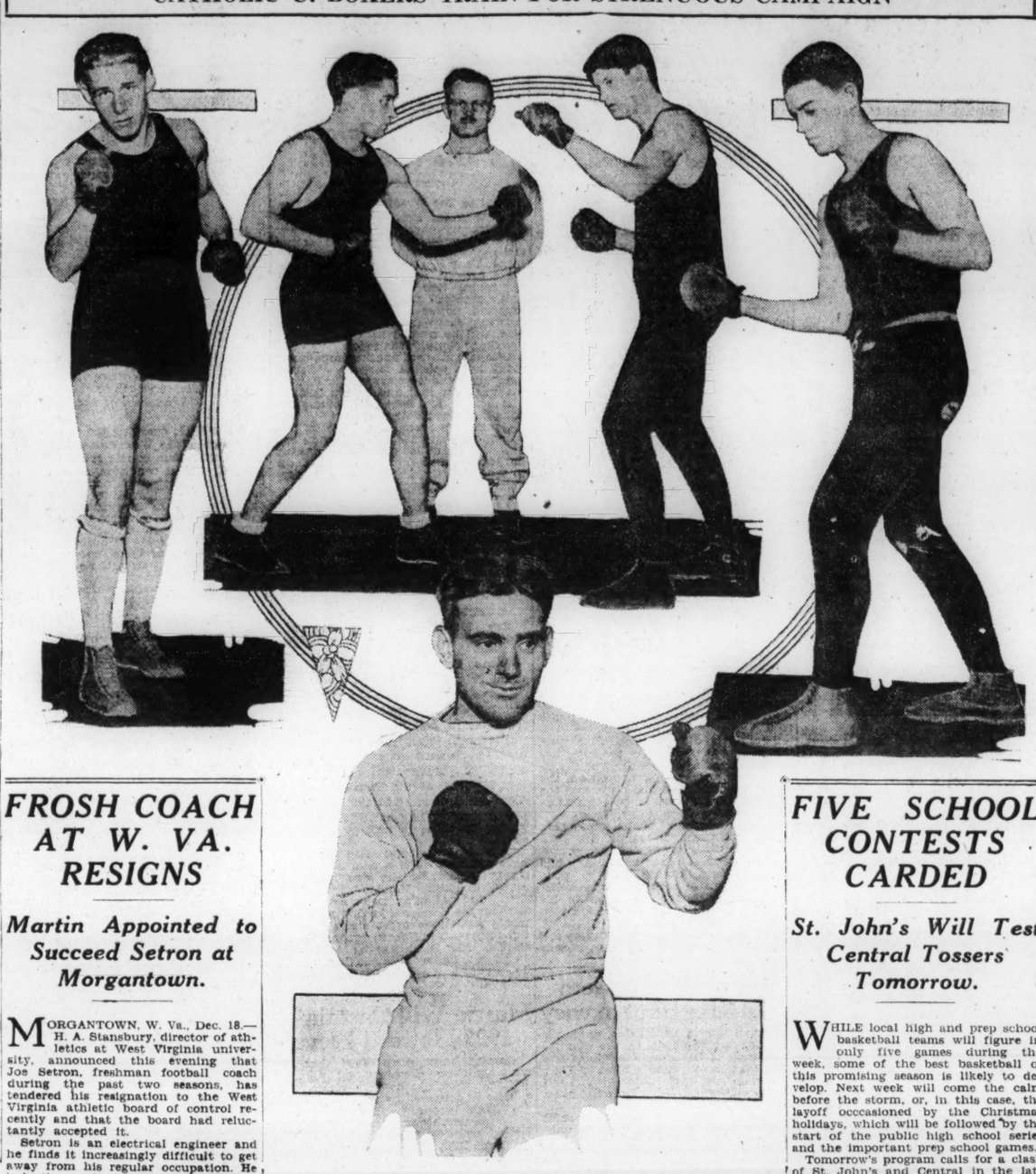
Foul shots attempted—Corinthians (8), Jefferson School (5). Referee—Newman. Time of periods—Ten-minute quarters.

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## CATHOLIC U. BOXERS TRAIN FOR STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN



Joe Jamieson, Post Staff Photographer.

**Catholic university hopes to cut a wide swath through the collegiate boxing field this winter, boasting of a large nucleus of veterans and many willing newcomers who are showing promise in the daily training under Coach Ted Mitchell. Pictured above, left to right (top): Joe Harding, 185; "Mal" Malevich, 175; Coach Mitchell, Ed Tierney, 160, and Capt. "Battler" Byrne, 135. (Below), "Babe" Adams, 160.**

## FROSH COACH AT W. VA. RESIGNS

### Martin Appointed to Succeed Setron at Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 18.—H. A. Stansbury, director of athletics at West Virginia university, announced this evening that Joe Setron, freshman football coach during the past two seasons, has tendered his resignation to the West Virginia athletic board of control recently and that the board had reluctantly accepted it.

Setron is an electrical engineer and he finds it increasingly difficult to get away from his regular occupation. He is in the employ of the General Motors Co. and he is also interested in a printing company in Cleveland in which he and his brother have the controlling interest.

Setron was one of the greatest linemen that was ever developed at West Virginia and he has had a large measure of success in the coaching game since graduating from West Virginia university in 1923. After graduating, Setron was assistant line coach at West Virginia and the following year he coached Cameron High school teams in all branches of sport, and turned out the greatest football team that ever represented the Marshall county city.

**His success was so marked that he was appointed freshman football coach at West Virginia in the summer of 1925 and he took over the reins that fall and has presided over the destinies of the Little Mountaineers ever since.**

Director Stansbury stated that the athletic board spent much time in considering the appointment of a successor to the former All-American guard, and upon the recommendation of Head Coach I. E. Rodgers, Homer Martin, Mountaineer star of a few years ago, was offered the position, which he accepted.

Martin is one of the greatest all-round athletes that has ever worn the old gold and blue. He is a twelve-letter man, winning his letter in football, basketball and baseball four successive years and starring in all three of these sports. Martin entered the university in 1919 and played end that year.

## Senior Fives Battle At Heights Tuesday

A series of Tuesday night double-headers have been arranged for the Congress Heights auditorium. The first program will bring the Calvary and Kanawhas and the Arrows and Clovers in action, with the first game starting at 7:30 o'clock. These games will not count in the Washington Senior league.

## Greensboro Winner, But Bad Investment

Durham, N. C., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The winning of the Piedmont Baseball league championship last year did not prove a money-making proposition for the Greensboro, N. C., club, which was abandoned today because of failure to raise funds for the franchise deposit.

The league stated it would immediately arrange to transfer Greensboro's franchise to one of several cities which have applied.

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## N. C. MITMEN ADVANCE IN TRAINING

### Prospects Bright for Exceptional Season; Rowe Coaches.

CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 18.—With varsity boxing embarking on its second year as a monogram sport at the University of North Carolina, Coach Crayton Rowe has the Tarheel boxers working hard in preparation for a stiff season. Although practice is limited to three days each week until after the Christmas holidays, the leather-pushers are already far advanced in their training.

Regular daily workouts will be held immediately after the holidays, and Coach Rowe will have the Tarheels in splendid shape by the first meet, which will probably be held near the last week in January.

There are a number of veterans back this year for the various positions on the team. Chief among the old men are "K.-O." Warren, holder of the junior national titles in the light-heavy and heavyweight class, and Capt. "Ox" Shuford in the heavyweight class. Last season Warren fought in the light heavy and Shuford in the unlimited class, but they will probably be reversed this winter.

## Palace A. C. Tossers Defeat De Molay, 33-21

The Palace A. C. basketball combination won from the De Molay five last night in the Eastern High gymnasium, 33 to 21. "Cotton" Clarke led the attack for the Palace with five baskets and one foul shot. Bryant, Brist and Self, of the winners, came through with three baskets apiece.

Gaffield registered three baskets for the De Molay.

| Palace A. C. | G. | FG. | P. | De Molay. | G. | FG. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clarke, lf. | 5 | 1 | 11 | Frager, lf. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bryant, rf. | 3 | 1 | 7 | Schieder, lf. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Brist, c. | 3 | 1 | 7 | Stricker, rf. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Gheen, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mitchell, c. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Fitzgerald, lg. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Mackintosh, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Self, rg. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Gaffield, lg. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Saunders, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Self, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Colbern, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 3 | 33 | Totals | 9 | 3 | 21 |

Foul shots attempted—Clark (1 in 2), Bryant (1 in 2), Brist (1 in 2), Frager (1 in 4), Bricker (1 in 3), Gaffield (1 in 2). Referee—Nash (Comets). Time of periods—Ten-minute quarters.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Catholic U., 48; Washington and Lee, 28.
Gallaudet, 40; Arnold College, 25.
Navy, 19; Columbia, 14.
Army, 25; St. John's (Brooklyn), 24.
Pennsylvania, 38; St. Joseph's, 30.
North Carolina State, 23; Atlantic Christians, 14.
Chicago, 35; Michigan State, 25.
Notre Dame, 24; Minnesota, 19.
Northwestern, 37; Drake, 28.
Evansville, 30; Wabash, 24.
Cincinnati, 46; Kentucky, 10.
Massachusetts Tech, 18; Dartmouth, 17.

## MAT OUTLOOK AT VIRGINIA BRIGHT

### Only 3 Veterans Back But Yearlings Give Promise.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 18.—Wrestling prospects at the University of Virginia are brighter for the season ahead than they have been in many years, and there is hope that Coach Walter Liggett, former intercollegiate champion, may train a winning team.

Capt. Charlie Peyton, in the 145-pound class; Williams in the 158-pound class, and Cohen, unlimited, are the only letter men on the squad, but there are most of the members of the first year's team which made an excellent record last winter.

Marsden, Ferrebee and Salle are former freshmen who seem likely to make varsity positions, and the squad also includes Bosworth, Holt, Graves, Steele and Overstreet, who have trained with the varsity for several seasons, but who have not made the team.

Coach Liggett is a former Penn State star, and was winner of the intercollegiate title in the 135-pound class. He is a student in the university department of law.

**As tentatively arranged the schedule will open with Davidson, at home, some time in January. Three meets with State teams, arranged for the Memorial gymnasium, are Virginia Polytechnic Institute, on February 5; Virginia Military Institute, on February 12, and Washington and Lee, on February 26.**

Though the dates have not been set, there is likelihood that Virginia will close her mat season by meeting North Carolina, North Carolina State and Duke on a three-day trip.

For several seasons wrestling has been at low ebb at Virginia, and not in five years have the Virginians done better than win half the meets, but with an experienced coach and a hard-working squad, it is not improbable that the winter of 1927 will find Virginia making strides forward in the mat sport.

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## FIVE SCHOOL CONTESTS CARDED

### St. John's Will Test Central Tossers Tomorrow.

WHILE local high and prep school basketball teams will figure in only five games during the week, some of the best basketball of this promising season is likely to develop. Next week will come the calm before the storm, or, in this case, the layoff occcasioned by the Christmas holidays, which will be followed by the start of the public high school series and the important prep school games.

Tomorrow's program calls for a clash of St. John's and Central in the latter's gymnasium and a meeting of Business and Gonzaga on the Gonzaga court. Both games should be thrillers.

**St. John's dropped an early season game to Business and followed with a victory over Eastern, which the Guyonites matched in last Friday's great game which ended 33 to 32.**

The game will give the first direct line on Central as compared by scores with other schools.

Gonzaga seems to have ripened into winning form. After taking it on the nose from Strayer's, 26 to 20, in its opening game, the Purple five traveled to Baltimore and downed the City College team, 33 to 27.

Johnny Bozek hopped back into his old form. He will have to be stopped tomorrow if Business means to annex the honors. The Stenographers will not have the services of Capt. Charlie May, who is employed over the holidays. Woodward, conqueror of Business and Tech and victim of Western, will make its stand against Central on Tuesday in the Central gymnasium.

**In a preliminary, the lightweight teams of the same schools will play. Like Central, Woodward employes the short passing game and has a star of the first magnitude in Warren Hayes, former Epiphany player.**

Tech will meet the American University Reserves Wednesday in a preliminary to the American-Bridgewater varsity game, while Eastern is in Alexandria taking a crack at Jack Allen's St. Mary's Celtics.

With the exception of Central's Saturday game with Lane High at Charlottesville, Va., and Eastern's trip to Pennsylvania next week, the scholastic calendar will be blank until after the arrival of the new year.

## N. C. Colleges Silent On New Circuit Plans

Charlotte, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Athletic authorities at the three North Carolina colleges and universities invited to attend a conference here January 15 looking to formation of a new intercollegiate athletic association among schools in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, today reserved comment on the proposal.

All said they had not yet received the invitations mailed by Clarence Keuster, manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, at the behest of local men interested in athletics. Comment was withheld until it is received and studied.

Eleven colleges and universities were invited to attend.

North Carolina institutions invited were Davidson and Wake Forest colleges and Duke university.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Frank Dobson, coach at the University of Richmond, would not make any comment today on the proposed Virginia-North Carolina football conference.

Coach Dobson said he did not have enough information on the proposed conference and therefore would not wish to be quoted as either being in favor or against the proposition.

### PRO FOOTBALL

STANDING OF CLUBS.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | W. | T. | L. | | W. | T. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frankford | 14 | 2 | 1 | Detroit | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Chicago Bears | 12 | 2 | 1 | Hartford | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Pottsville | 10 | 2 | 2 | Brooklyn | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Kansas City | 8 | 0 | 3 | Milwaukee | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 2 | 3 | Dayton | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 1 | 3 | Akron | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| New York | 8 | 1 | 4 | Racine | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Duluth | 6 | 2 | 5 | Columbus | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Buffalo | 4 | 2 | 4 | Canton | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Chicago Cards | 5 | 1 | 6 | Louisville | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Providence | 5 | 0 | 7 | Hammond | 0 | 0 | 4 |

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Frankford Yellow Jackets, 9; Pottsville, 0.

## V. P. I. HONORS FOOTBALL HEROES

### Awards Insignias to Varsity and Frosh. 9 Games Listed.

BLACKSBURG, Dec. 18.—The athletic council of the Virginia Polytechnic institute, at a recent meeting awarded letters to the members of the 1926 football squad who met the requirements. The men awarded their letters are as follows: A. E. Bailey, Roanoke; V. E. Miles, Norfolk; J. H. Moran, captain, Radford; D. C. Petty, Hilton Village; L. B. Nutter, Blacksburg; J. B. McArthur, Newport News; F. W. Peake, Hampton; A. C. Jones, Richmond; J. M. Brown, Staunton; K. A. Esleeck, Portsmouth; H. M. McEver, Bristol; J. O. Looney, Roanoke; C. M. Mattox, Leesville; E. M. Handy, Hilton Village; S. M. Martin, manager, Middlebrook. Every man hails from Virginia.

Three of these men have played their last college football, namely: Moran, captain; Handy and Esleeck. The old squad will certainly miss these faithful veterans, for they have saved the day more than once. So far as is known now, the rest of the letter men will return for practice next fall. The "Pony Express" will be back next fall.

**The freshmen team of this year should bear noticing, too, since the athletic council did not forget them when dishing out the numerals. The following men were awarded 1930 numerals for the season of 1926: R. L. Amole, Lynchburg; W. H. Brillheart, Dublin; Dan Candler, Lynchburg; J. A. Coffey, Ming Spring; W. G. Davis, Groseclose; S. J. Evans, Princeton, W. Va.; J. E. Grey, Newport News; M. A. Hubbard, Forest; C. W. Myer, Richmond; R. M. Richardson, Marion; J. E. Tankard, manager 1927, Franktown; C. E. Talley, Newport News; E. B. Rule, Jodle, W. Va.; N. O. Wood, Roanoke; L. B. Younger, Lynchburg.**

These men worked for their numerals and there will probably be some strong competition between these men and those who were on the varsity team this year.

The following were elected managers and assistant managers: W. M. Johnson, manager 1927 varsity football team; Hill Gay, manager 1927 freshman football team. For assistant managers, W. N. Danner, jr., L. N. Ligon and C. P. Mayhew.

"Buck" Miles, guard, who hails from Norfolk, will pilot the varsity squad through the season of 1927, being chosen captain of 1927 football team.

Colgate and University of Chattanooga are the newcomers on the nine-game 1927 football schedule, which is as follows:

Sept. 24, Roanoke College at Blacksburg, Va.; Oct. 1, Hampden-Sidney College at Blacksburg; 8, Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y.; 15, Maryland University at Norfolk, Va.; 22, University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; 29, University of Chattanooga at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Nov. 5, University of South Carolina at Richmond, Va.; 12, Washington and Lee University at Blacksburg, Va.; 24, Virginia Military Institute at Roanoke, Va.

## Fewer A. L. Players Saw Action in 1926

Fewer players saw service in the American league during the 1926 season than the year previous. There were 243 players entered in the 1926 box scores, while a year before 264 got their names in the records. This season 99 of the registered players were pitchers or classed as such, as compared with 102 players who were listed as twirlers in 1925.

### Hold Ball 16 Minutes Without Shot




(By AL DEMAREE.)
Former Pitcher New York Giants.

"The most unusual basketball game I ever officiated was at Sioux City last winter between Morningside College and South Dakota University," says my old friend, Jack North.

"Following the tipoff South Dakota got possession of the ball in the backcourt and Morningside immediately formed a five-man defense, three men in the center of the court and the other two in the backcourt.

"South Dakota worked the ball in front of Morningside's first line, of defnse and instead of trying to break through passed the ball among its own players in hopes of demoralizing the Morningside defense.

"For 16 minutes, South Dakota had possession of the ball without even making an attempt to break through. The crowd 'razzed' the South Dakota players for not trying to shoot at the basket as they were waiting for an opening.

"Finally, Morningside's defense broke and the players charged the opposition. There was plenty of excitement during the remaining four minutes of the half as Morningside made good on four shots for eight points, while South Dakota scored one field goal and one free throw. There was only one foul in the first half.

"The second half was a great battle, Morningside finally winning by the margin of one point, 23 to 22. The victory gave Morningside the North Central conference championship."

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### LAKE CHARLES GETS BLUES.

Kansas City, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The Kansas City American association baseball club will train again at Lake Charles, La., next spring. Infielder Frank Eilbin has been released to San Antonio of the Texas league.

## The Sportswoman

By DOROTHY E. GREENE.

ROSEDALE and Georgetown Playground basketball teams have won everything before them in the race for the interplayground championship and are now enduring a forced vacation while the cold weather holds up three matches in the Western division of the league.

Rosedale won the Eastern division title last week by defeating Plaza by a 1-point margin. The victorious players, who defeated all comers in their schedule, include Helen Streeks, Dorothy Harding, Ethel Botts, Mildred Hook, Susie Myers and Victoria Nasella.

Georgetown is the defending champion, having won their title last year by defeating Garfield in the finals, has triumphed in section 1 of the Western division, but to meet the Rosedale players must eliminate the section 2 champion, which is still to be decided.

Miss Maude N. Parker, of the municipal playground department, who is in charge of the activities, states that Iowa Avenue and Phillips will meet at Iowa Avenue probably tomorrow and that the winner of that match will play Park View for the right to face Georgetown for the section 1 title.

### "CIRCUIT" HIKE PLANNED.

Today's hike on the Red Triangle Outing club calender is called a "Circuit Hike," and will cover a trail through picturesque country over Virginia hills starting and ending at Chain bridge.

Visitors are invited to attend the affair and should meet the group at the Chain bridge car stop at 2:30 p. m. today.

### ARCHERY SCORES SOUGHT.

A call has been broadcast from the National Archery association asking for team round scores from various archery groups throughout the country in order that records may be established.

The team round consists of 96 arrows at 60 yards and results with names of team members should be sent to Louis Smith, secretary National Archery association, Old South building, Boston, Mass.

### HEALTH BULLETIN.

Every normal girl or boy has the desire to attain a high degree of physical fitness. Many, however, are handicaped by lack of proper information on training rules and care of the body.

The United States public health service has prepared a publication to fill this very need. This publication, called Keeping Fit gives authoritative information on sound physical development, illustrated with numerous charts, diagrams and pictures. Other important information on personal hygiene is included. Copies of Keeping Fit may be obtained without charge from the United States Public Health Service, 16 Seventh street southwest.

### WANT COURT GAMES.

The Basketeers wish to schedule practice basketball games with teams at Calvary Methodist church gymnasium on Monday or Thursday evenings. Managers may communicate with Miss Helen Jolliff at Adams 3899.

### New Hockey Body.

Field hockey backs up its claim as the most popular of all sports with the announcement of a new hockey association which will be the first women's international sports organization in the history of the movement.

Following a great deal of preliminary organization work, London has been selected for the first meeting of the group to be called the International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations, and the All--England Women's Hhockey association will entertain the delegates of all nations there on Friday, January 14.

Necessity for such a governing body came as a result of international competition in the past decade as the various national teams played under different conditions and regulations. Some of the questions which faced tournament committees included uniformity in rules and equipment, international qualifications, the official status of visiting and touring teams, and many others on which decisions now will be reached by the federation.

In 1924 the countries interested in hockey were approached on the subject of the federation and were called together in a preliminary meeting held in England, which was attended by Mrs. Helen Krumbharr, then president of the United States Field Hockey association, who represented this country. The committee in charge of the work of drafting the constitution has completed its work, which will be acted upon by the delegates next month.

The idea of this federation originated with Mrs. P. Heron Maxwell, M. B. E., for many years president of the All-England Women's Hockey association. It was under her presidency that the English association sent out its first touring teams to Australia and New Zealand in 1914, to the United States in 1921 and to Denmark in 1922. It was the success of these teams, from the point of view of international relationships, that lead Mrs. Maxwell to the idea of a federation which would unite the nations in a friendly intercourse with hockey as a starting point.

## St. Stephen's Meets Alex. Firemen Preps

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 18.—The 135-pound football championship of northern Virginia and the District of Columbia hinges upon the result of tomorrow's game between the Alexandria Fire Department Preps and the St. Stephen's A. C. The game will be played at the Dreadnaught park in this city, starting promptly at 1 p. m.

The Preps cut a wide swath on the grid this season terminating in the annexation of the championship by a 16 to 6 victory over the Pirate Athletic club, of this city, on Thanksgiving day. The Buccaneers in turn had eliminated every other worthy contender for the northern Virginia title.

The St. Stephen's eleven last Sunday won the District of Columbia title with a victory over "Pop" Dulin's Crescent team.

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## BIG TEN GRID GAMES AID COLLEGES

### Revenue of Contests Relieve Other Finance Burdens.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Less than $100,000 of the taxpayers' money went into the college athletics of the "big ten" universities in 1926, the annual balancing of the books showed tonight, while the public as spectators contributed nearly $2,500,000 for football alone.

Public funds at the eight State-supported schools of the conference contribute all the way from nothing to a maximum of about $23,000 a year for sports at these institutions, but the public eagerness to fill bigger and better stadia at goodly prices makes the athletic departments almost the only self-supporting branch of the schools.

**Ohio State is one of several schools in the "big ten" which receives no money from the State treasury for sports, but from football receipts the athletic department gives $30,000 and considerable service besides the alumni organization and other nonathletic activities, for which there is no budget provision.**

Michigan has added $2,000,000 to the value of the university real estate through athletic profits, with the State as a formality contributing a small sum for salaries and the sports department returning this many times over in purchase of land and buildings. The public this year at Michigan contributed $350,000 for football tickets while the taxpayer gave a net sum of about $12,000.

The University of Minnesota receives one of the largest State contributions in the conference, $22,900, but the football profits this year were ten times that sum, so they built a new stadium and plan a field house without coaxing the legislature.

Illinois receives an inconsequential sum for sports in the State budget, but the distribution of its profits this year has led to an odd complication.

**A benefit game for the Walter Camp memorial raised $4,000, but when it came time to send it in there seemed no authority for giving away this "State money," and it may require an act of the legislature to forward this public contribution toward the arch for the father of football at Yale.**

Sports at Iowa and Wisconsin likewise are lusty, self-supporing youths contributing to their parental support. Purdue receives $15,000 from the State and gives back $150,000 a year in various forms of student training and real estate.

Northwestern and Chicago, receiving no tax money, are among those which find themselves able to support activities unrelated to sports through the football fans' generosity.

Divided among the 26,000,000 people in the seven States of the Western conference, the taxpayers' individual contribution to Big Ten sports this year was about one-fourth of 1 cent.

## Calvary M. E. Wins In Sunday League

Calvary Methodist Episcopal tossers continued their march through the ranks of the Sunday School league last night with a 33-to-16 win over the Mt. Vernon M. E. Quintet. The other league games in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium resulted in victory for Covenant over North Carolina, 19 to 11, and a 16-to-11 triumph for Calvary Baptist over Peck Memorial.

Frisbie and Bartlett bore the brunt of the offensive for the league leaders, scoring 12 and 10 points, respectively. Tucker and Shanks were the leading scorers in the Baptist-Peck game.

| Convent. | G. | FG. | P. | N. Carolina. | G. | FG. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Proctor, lf. | 2 | 1 | 5 | Kennedy, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Proctor, rf. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Jacobs, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garrett, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Budesheim, rf. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Marcellino, lg. | 1 | 2 | 4 | Biondi, c. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Storey, rg. | 1 | 2 | 4 | Wiler, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martellior, rg. | 2 | 1 | 5 | Kidwell, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Kennedy, lg. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 6 | 7 | 19 | Prender, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Jacobs, rg. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | Totals | 5 | 1 | 11 |

Foul shots attempted—C. Proctor (2), H. Proctor (5), Marcellino (4), Storey (4), Martellior (3), Budesheim (2), Biondi, Wiler. Referee—Rosenblue. Umpire—Robbins.

| Calvary M. E. | G. | FG. | P. | Mt. Vernon. | G. | FG. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dunn, lf. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Melton, lf. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Dillon, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Taylor, rf. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bartlett, rf. | 3 | 4 | 10 | Morris, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Linke, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Whitmeyer, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frisbie, c. | 5 | 2 | 12 | Coef, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scrivener, c. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Barker, rg. | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Brumbaugh, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Gottwall, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| Brown, rg. | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Broadbent, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 13 | 7 | 33 | | | | |

Foul shots attempted—Bartlett (6), Frisbie (4), Scrivener, Brown, Melton (2), Morris, Whitmeyer (2), Barker (4). Referee—Robbins. Umpire—Rosenblue.

| Calvary Bap. | G. | FG. | P. | Peck. | G. | FG. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patterson, lf. | 2 | 2 | 6 | Corcoran, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomison, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Walker, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Tucker, rf. | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Shanks, lg. | 4 | 0 | 8 | Devlin, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Crow, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Athey, lg. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | Baker, lg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 2 | 16 | E. Saul, rg. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Totals | 5 | 1 | 11 |

Foul shots attempted—Patterson (3), Johnson, Shanks (4), Crow, Tucker (4), Devlin, Athey (2). Referee—Faller. Umpire—Eberts.

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# RUPPERT RESTORED PEACE IN BASEBALL, IS BELIEF

## Johnson Made To Concede To Czar

### Yanks' Owner Forced 'Big Ban' to Give In, Scribes Assert.

### Landis Declared to Be Fixture, Despite All Opposition.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

FOR the first time in six years the dove of peace may be seen fluttering about over major league headquarters, and for this reason, if for no other, club owners feel that the confabs which ended Thursday in Chicago may be rated as most successful. As a result, the magnates may now gather around the festive board and have the unusual pleasure of seeing Judge Landis and Ban Johnson eating out of the same dishes and using the same finger bowl.

For the American league president's sake it is unfortunate that his reelection did not come up at the same time as did that of the baseball czar, for the patching up of their differences so affected the owners that they actually started throwing away their money.

**Before the meeting it seemed to be the sentiment of the magnates that $50,000 per annum was plenty for the baseball commissioner, but after he and "Big Ban" had fallen on each other's necks and wept he was urged to accept an annual increase of $15,000, while his secretary, Leslie O'Connor, was prevailed upon to work for $12,500 a year instead of for a paltry ten "grand."**

Just what means were used in getting Landis and Johnson to smoke the pipe of peace together, probably is one of those things which never will be officially explained, for, before the big league meetings, the two seemed to be as far apart as the poles.

Practically all of the magnates were "buzzed" on numerous occasions as to the inside story, but the only answer was an innocent look and the funny statement that Landis and Johnson always have been good friends.

Feeling that the club owners were entitled to their little joke, several of the scribes got their heads together and then did a little detective work, reaching the conclusion that Col. Jake Ruppert's was the master mind which did the thing the fans were beginning to believe couldn't be done.

**The big-hearted judge always has insisted that he was willing to work alongside of Johnson, provided the latter did no talking, little or no thinking, and otherwise kept himself in the background as much as possible. Naturally, this meant that the American league head was the one who would have to do all the conceding, and the recent peace declaration is an indication that he did just that.**

The "paying" colonel, it seems, went to Chicago a day ahead of the other magnates and spent considerable time in secret conclave with Johnson. Ruppert is a big, brusque fellow, who has never been rated in the diplomatic class. For this reason, it is believed that he used the mailed fist, rather than the kid glove, in making Ban see the light.

Johnson undoubtedly was made to understand that Landis was a fixture in baseball with absolute powers and that he either would have to pump or let go of the handle. It probably was pointed out to him that his years of battling the diamond czar had gotten him nothing but bumps and that his own henchmen also were feeling the effects fo this personal scrap and had decided that the time had come for it to be ended.

The bright side of the picture painted by Ruppert was that if Johnson were willing to wipe the slate clean and start over with Landis, the American league would do what it could to restore as much luster and power as was possible.

**That the American league head finally gave in is indicated by the prompt and efficient manner in which his magnates unanimously elected him to represent them on baseball's advisory council, from which he had been deposed, after having previously advised Landis that this body was open for business and that it should be consulted by the commissioner before he took drastic steps which concerned their holdings.**

It took the junior league magnates a long time to finally make their boss promise to be a good boy but, now that he has been properly squelched the chances are that he will be kept in this lowly state of mind, for there is no doubt but what the American leaguers feel their best interests lie in stringing along with Landis.


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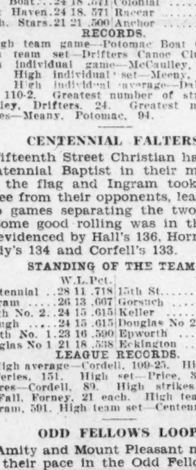
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## D. C. BOWLERS FACE REAL STARS; DUCK PIN AVERAGES AND COMMENT

By W. CHARLES QUANT.

WHEN Washington's all-star bowling line-up takes the alleys on December 29 in the first half of the inter-city series with Brooklyn, they will face one of the greatest aggregations that has ever been assembled.

Phil Spinelli, who is directing the match from the Brooklyn end, announces that he will not definitely select his team until next Sunday. Trials are daily occurrences with a squad that has been reduced to an even dozen with Phil, Barney and Christie Spinelli leading the field. Others that are working out are Mort Lindsey, George Stelter, John Broedel, Charles Ryder, Steve Foley, W. Cockne, Charles Wetzel, Charles Sigel and John Mack.

**These bowlers have gained renown largely at tenpins, but their work at duckpins is not to be taken lightly, as evidenced by Spinelli's opinion that all of the Washington bowlers must better a 120 average to beat them.**

Nevertheless, these reports should not dishearten the local followers, for the Washington favorties are diligently practicing every day, with Blick preparing to announce his line-up next Sunday.

### INTERIOR LEAGUE.

Pensions knocked Secretary to third place by wielding the whitewash brush successfully against them, while Land took two from Parks to give them second position. Survey No. 1 gained some more ground by walloping Indian No. 1 three times. Indian No. 2 completed the schedule for the week with a pair of wins over Survey No. 2.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Survey, No. 1 | 28 | 8 | .778 | Pension | 20 | 16 | .444 |
| Land | 23 | 13 | .639 | Survey, No. 2 | 15 | 21 | .417 |
| Secretary | 22 | 14 | .611 | Indian, No. 1 | 12 | 14 | .533 |
| Parks | 17 | 19 | .472 | Indian, No. 2 | 11 | 25 | .306 |

RECORD PERFORMANCES.

High team set—Secretary, 1,393. High team game—Survey, No. 1, 578. High individual set—Flanery, 360. High individual game—Oberhelm, 151. High individual average—Flanery, 107-22.

### LAW TOPPLES FREIGHT.

Law reigned supreme when Freight met them in the Southern Railway league and the latter's lead was cut to two games by Law's triple triumph. This is the first set the leaders have dropped this year.

Traffic rolled the record game of 625 and helped themselves to three over Auditors. Purchasing and Disbursing were victors twice with Passenger Accounts and Station Accounts as their victims. The league will resume activities after the holidays.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Freight | 23 | 13 | .639 | Disbursing | 18 | 18 | .500 |
| Law | 21 | 15 | .583 | Passenger | 17 | 19 | .472 |
| Traffic | 20 | 16 | .555 | Purchasing | 17 | 19 | .472 |
| Construction | 18 | 18 | .500 | Station | 14 | 22 | .388 |
| Operation | 18 | 18 | .500 | Auditors | 14 | 22 | .388 |

### NAUTICAL LEAGUE.

The Drifters hold a four-game lead in the Nautical circuit with the Washington Canoe club boys as runner-up. The latter, always arch enemies of the Drifters, promise to make things hot for the present leaders shortly.

TEAM STANDING.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Drifters | 31 | 11 | .738 | El Dorado | 19 | 23 | .452 |
| Washington | 27 | 15 | .643 | Pot. Canoe | 18 | 24 | .429 |
| Bonzai | 25 | 17 | .595 | Pot. Wood | 18 | 24 | .429 |
| Pot. Boat | 24 | 18 | .571 | Colonial | 17 | 25 | .405 |
| Rock Haven | 24 | 18 | .571 | Racear | 17 | 25 | .405 |
| Wash. Stars | 21 | 21 | .500 | Anchor | 14 | 28 | .333 |

RECORDS.

High team game—Potomac Boat Club, 594. High team set—Drifters Canoe Club, 1,713. High individual game—McCauley, Drifters, 151. High individual set—Meany, Potomac, 394. High individual average—Daly, Drifters, 110-2. Greatest number of strikes—McCauley, Drifters, 24. Greatest number of spares—Meany, Potomac, 94.

### CENTENNIAL FALTERS.

Fifteenth Street Christian halted the Centennial Baptist in their mad rush for the flag and Ingram took two of three from their opponents, leaving but two games separating the two leaders.

Some good rolling was in the books as evidenced by Hall's 136, Horner's 135, Cady's 134 and Corfell's 133.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Centennial | 28 | 11 | .718 | 15th St. | 19 | 20 | .487 |
| Ingram | 26 | 13 | .667 | Gorsuch | 17 | 22 | .436 |
| Ninth No. 2 | 24 | 15 | .615 | Keller | 17 | 22 | .436 |
| Waugh | 24 | 15 | .615 | Douglas No. 2 | 15 | 24 | .385 |
| Ninth No. 1 | 23 | 16 | .590 | Epworth | 11 | 28 | .282 |
| Douglas No 1 | 21 | 18 | .538 | Eckington | 9 | 30 | .231 |

LEAGUE RECORDS.

High average—Cordell, 109-25. High game—Jefferies, 151. High set—Price, 388. High spares—Cordell, 89. High strikes—Mitchell, McFall, Forney, 21 each. High team game—Ingram, 591. High team set—Centennial, 1,672.

### ODD FELLOWS LOOP.

Amity and Mount Pleasant maintained their pace in the Odd Fellows loop, each winning a pair of games from Arlington and Federal City, respectively. Columbia dropped to third place by losing two to Brightwood.

Harville's 355 set, one of the best of the week, aided Fred D. Stuart to two wins, while Logan's 331 was also numbered among the best.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amity | 26 | 7 | .788 | Central | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 23 | 7 | .767 | Brightwood | 14 | 19 | .424 |
| Columbia | 24 | 9 | .727 | Mithras | 12 | 18 | .400 |
| Golden Rule | 22 | 11 | .667 | Mt. Nebo | 12 | 21 | .364 |
| Harmony | 21 | 12 | .636 | Washington | 12 | 21 | .364 |
| Eastern | 20 | 13 | .606 | Salem | 10 | 20 | .333 |
| F. D. Stuart | 19 | 14 | .576 | Fed. City | 7 | 23 | .233 |
| Arlington | 15 | 18 | .455 | Magenenu | 6 | 27 | .182 |

RECORDS TO DATE.

High individual game—Harville and Ward, 148. High individual set—Harville, 367. High team game, Mount Pleasant and Golden Rule, 590. High team set—Amity, 1,638. Greatest number of strikes, Harville, 12. Greatest number of spares, Ward, 79. High individual average—Harville, 118.15.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL LOOP.

The National Capital league recessed for the holidays with the Meyer Davis club twelve pins up on the King Pin boys. The Arcadias in third place are five games behind, and there is little likelihood that both of the leaders will be overtaken during the next few weeks.

Meyer Davis took a pair from the Belmonts, while the King Pins dropped one to the lowly Rosslyn club just as they thought they had three in the win column. Jos. Phillips came to life with a triple play over Internal Revenue, while the Arcadias did likewise to Jerry's Stars. K. of C. completed the week with two games from Denham. The latter club will bowl a postponed set with Jos. Phillips tomorrow night. All other teams idle until January 3.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meyer Davis | 27 | 9 | .750 | Jos. Phillips | 16 | 17 | .485 |
| King Pin | 27 | 9 | .750 | Denham | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| Arcadia | 22 | 14 | .611 | K. of C. | 15 | 23 | .395 |
| Belmonts | 21 | 15 | .581 | Int. Rev. | 13 | 23 | .361 |
| Jerry's Stars | 20 | 16 | .556 | Rosslyn Stl. | 3 | 33 | .083 |

RECORDS TO DATE.

High individual set—Campbell, King Pin, 434. High individual game—Logan, Meyer Davis, 172. High team set—King Pin, 1,856. High team game—Meyer Davis, 637. High average—Seltzer, Arcadia, 117.8.

### D. C. GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

Sewer was the only team to win three in the D. C. Government league, Traffic Bureau being their victims. Repair Shop, Water Registrar and Municipal Architect each were double victors over Health Department, Assessors and Chief Clerk, respectively.

No new records were established in the last games that will be rolled until January 7.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sewer | 29 | 10 | .690 | Repair | 17 | 16 | .515 |
| Health | 20 | 13 | .606 | Traffic | 14 | 19 | .424 |
| Chief Clerk | 19 | 14 | .576 | Water | 12 | 21 | .364 |
| Assessors | 17 | 16 | .515 | Architect | 11 | 22 | .333 |

RECORDS.

High individual game—Brown, Chief Clerk, E. D., 154. High individual set—Brown, 392. High team set—Chief Clerk, E. D., 1,557. High team game—Sewer, 568.

### MASONIC LEAGUE.

Washington Centennial won three games and are now leading by two games, with Lafayette, last year's champions, second as the result of Columbia No. 3 losing four out of six games they rolled. High scores for the week include Supplee, 375, Speer, 389, Inge, 369, Burtner, 366 and Cross, 366.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wash. Cent. | 32 | 10 | .762 | Albert Pike | 19 | 20 | .487 |
| Lafayette | 30 | 12 | .714 | Federal | 19 | 20 | .487 |
| Columbia 3 | 29 | 13 | .690 | Osiris | 19 | 20 | .487 |
| Gompers | 27 | 15 | .643 | Dawson | 16 | 22 | .421 |
| Hope | 26 | 16 | .619 | Mt. Hermon | 20 | 22 | .476 |
| Congress | 26 | 16 | .619 | Roosevelt | 20 | 22 | .476 |
| King David | 26 | 16 | .619 | National | 19 | 23 | .452 |
| Harmony | 26 | 16 | .619 | Simpleton | 19 | 23 | .452 |
| Brightwood | 24 | 15 | .615 | East Gate | 16 | 20 | .444 |
| St. Johns | 25 | 17 | .595 | Lebanon | 18 | 24 | .429 |
| M.M. Parker | 25 | 17 | .595 | Joppa | 18 | 24 | .429 |
| Potomac | 25 | 17 | .595 | Acacia | 17 | 25 | .405 |
| Whiting | 24 | 18 | .571 | Col. 285 | 17 | 25 | .405 |
| Takoma | 22 | 17 | .564 | J.H. Milans | 15 | 27 | .357 |
| Stansbury | 23 | 19 | .548 | King Solomon | 14 | 28 | .333 |
| Naval | 22 | 20 | .524 | Trinity | 10 | 32 | .238 |
| Pentalpha | 21 | 21 | .500 | N. Jerusalem | 8 | 34 | .190 |
| Hiram | 21 | 21 | .500 | | | | |

RECORDS.

High team set—Washington-Centennial, 1,741, and G. C. Whiting, 1,702. High team game—Potomac, 646, and M. M. Parker, 628. High individual set—Urban, Lafayette, 416; J. Ulrich, Potomac, 389; Miller, Mount Hermon, 366. High strikes—Watson, Lafayette, 25; Webb, Washington Centennial, 25; Robb, St. John's, 23; Rosenberg, S. J. Gompers, 23. High spares—Rosenberg, S. J. Gompers, 117; Burtner, Washington Centennial, 111; Urban, Lafayette, 107. High individual average—Rosenberg, S. J. Gompers, 119.16; Watson, Lafayette, 113.24; Burtner, Washington Centennial, 113.18; Urban, Lafayette, 113.16. High individual game—Iseman, Harmony, 164; Dyre, Takoma, 159; J. Ulrich, Potomac, 157.

### WASHINGTON LADIES LOOP.

Columbians are within a game of the leading Beeques as the result of their six wins during the week, three being over Hilltoppers, and three over the Frankies. The Beeques took three from the Climbers.

Lorraine Gulli, who jumped her average three points in two weeks dropped in another good score with 319. Other good scores included Quaites 301, Greevy's 300 and Levy's 355, including games of 114, 132 and 105.

TEAM STANDING.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beeques | 25 | 5 | .833 | Frankies | 14 | 16 | .467 |
| Columbians | 24 | 6 | .800 | Hilltoppers | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| Commercial | 20 | 10 | .667 | Climbers | 7 | 23 | .233 |
| National | 19 | 11 | .633 | Quaites | 6 | 24 | .200 |
| Kumbacks | 18 | 12 | .600 | Frankies | 4 | 26 | .133 |

DISTRICT LADIES LOOP.

The King Pin girls appeared lost in their match with Temple in which the latter took all three games and allowed Convention Hall to step into first place, as Blick's representatives won two from Petworth. Arcadia took two from Meyer Davis in the other match.

Miss Goodall's 114 game featured Temple's rolling, while in the Convention Hall-Petworth match, Anna Burkhalter tied the league record with a game of 120.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Con. Hall | 14 | 4 | .778 | Temple | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| King Pin | 12 | 6 | .667 | Petworth | 6 | 12 | .333 |
| Arcadia | 9 | 9 | .500 | M. Davis | 5 | 13 | .277 |

LEAGUE RECORDS.

High team set—King Pin, 1,453. High team games—King Pin and Petworth, 511 (tied). High individual set—Frere (Convention Hall), 322. High individual games—Frere (Convention Hall) and A. Burkhalter, (Petworth), 120 (tied). High strikes—Bailey (King Pin), 8. High spares—Frere (Convention Hall), 23. High average—Frere (Convention Hall), 98-10.

### ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

Recreation gained a game on the Smithfields when they took two games from the Nationals while the "Hams" were losing a like number to Nomads. Red Oberman's 146 game and 376 set were the features of Nomad's work.

Hugh Reilly Co. dropped three to the Union Printers though they did not look like winners when the program opened with a 493 game. Arlington was given a 2-to-1 decision over Georgetown and Ahepa took all three from Orrison Coal Co.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smithfield | 27 | 9 | .750 | Ahepa | 17 | 19 | .472 |
| Recreation | 26 | 10 | .722 | Orrison Co. | 14 | 22 | .389 |
| Arlington | 24 | 12 | .667 | Georgetown | 13 | 23 | .361 |
| Union Ptrs. | 23 | 13 | .639 | Nomads | 13 | 23 | .361 |
| Nationals | 19 | 17 | .528 | H. Reilly Co. | 4 | 32 | .111 |

LEAGUE RECORDS.

High team set—Recreation, 1,817. High team game—Nationals, 652. High individual set—Paccini (Recreation), 390. High individual game—J. Wolstenholme (Arlington), 160. High strikes—Sanders (Smithfields), 23. High spares—Clark (Arlington), 90. High average—Friend (Recreation), 118-4.

### TYPOTHETAE LEAGUE.

By winning three games from Stanford, the Washington Monotype club tied Judd & Detweiler for top position in the Typothetae circuit when the National Capital Press took the latter into camp for two games. The National Capital boys set a new record with a 606 game.

Spencers' 147 game and Goodalls' 393 set was best for the week.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Judd & Det. | 22 | 14 | .611 | Potter Co. | 16 | 17 | .485 |
| Wash. Mon. | 22 | 14 | .611 | Standard En. | 17 | 19 | .470 |
| H-K Adver. | 20 | 16 | .555 | Natl. Pub. | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| Packwood | 20 | 16 | .555 | Columbian P. | 16 | 20 | .444 |
| Wash. Ptg. | 19 | 17 | .530 | Ransdell Inc. | 16 | 20 | .444 |
| Natl. C. P. | 19 | 17 | .530 | Andrews Co. | 16 | 20 | .444 |
| Thayer Prt. | 18 | 18 | .500 | Stanford Co. | 13 | 23 | .361 |

### PECK GAINS GROUND.

Peck No. 1 is now leading the Georgetown Church league by six games, though they were hard pressed by Peck No. 2, winning the first game by but a single pin.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peck, 1 | 28 | 8 | .777 | Grace Epis. | 14 | 19 | .424 |
| W. W. Bap. | 22 | 14 | .611 | Peck, 2 | 10 | 23 | .309 |
| Arlington M. | 21 | 15 | .583 | Covenant P. | 8 | 25 | .242 |
| Christ Epis. | 18 | 15 | .546 | | | | |

LEAGUE RECORDS.

High team set—West Washington, 1,572. High team game—Christ, 590. High individual set—De Lashmutt (Christ), 361. High individual game—Birgfield (Christ), 142. High individual average—De Lashmutt (Christ), 103-9.

### BANK LEADERS CHANGE.

Staging one of the greatest drives that a duckpin league has ever seen the American Security & Trust Co. five has won all of its games in its last seven sets and moved into first place in the Bankers league. The Bank of Washington, 1926 champs, have been ousted largely to their own failing in dropping one in each of their last five matches. Gheen, Souder and Miller are the mainstays of the new leaders.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. S. & Tr. | 36 | 6 | .857 | W. Loan, 2 | 16 | 23 | .410 |
| Bank Wash. | 35 | 7 | .833 | J.L. Edwards. | 17 | 25 | .404 |
| W. Loan, 1 | 33 | 9 | .785 | District | 14 | 25 | .400 |
| Riggs | 29 | 10 | .743 | A. Sec. Br. | 13 | 29 | .269 |
| Hibbs Co. | 27 | 12 | .692 | Commercial | 12 | 27 | .307 |
| Fed. R. Bd. | 26 | 13 | .666 | Second | 11 | 25 | .305 |
| Fed. Amer. | 24 | 18 | .571 | Park | 9 | 27 | .250 |
| Perpetual | 22 | 17 | .564 | Merchants | 10 | 32 | .238 |
| N. S. & Tr. | 17 | 19 | .472 | Metropolitan. | 6 | 36 | .119 |

RECORDS.

High team set—Bank (Wash.), 1,658. High team game—W. B. Hibbs, 591. High individual set—V. Ott (Fed. Res.), 391. High individual game—Pollock (Nat. Sav. and Tr.), 151. High strikes—Gheen (Amer. Sec. and Tr.), 27. High spares—Sheehy, 110. High average—Sheehy, 114-20.

### ECONOMICS LEAGUE.

Three teams, Fruits and Vegetables, Standards and Center Market are deadlocked for the lead of the Bureau of Economics circuit. Barber's 144 record game rolled this week was accomplished with but four marks.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fts. & Veg. | 22 | 17 | .564 | Grain | 20 | 19 | .513 |
| Standards | 22 | 17 | .564 | Farm Mgt. | 17 | 22 | .436 |
| Cen. Market | 22 | 17 | .564 | Cooperation | 14 | 25 | .359 |

RECORDS.

High game—Barber, 144. High set—Barber, 374. High team game—Center Market, 555. High team set—Center Market, 1,575.

## BOWLING SCORES

TERMINAL R. R. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

| R. M. S. | | | | Am. Ry. Exp. No. 1. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meyers | 120 | 117 | 104 | DeVoe | 85 | 77 | 107 |
| Buckley | 95 | 96 | 87 | Williams | 96 | 92 | 107 |
| W. Holder | 87 | 123 | 93 | F. Engle | 93 | 116 | 110 |
| R. Holder | 106 | 116 | 86 | Miller | 84 | 91 | 107 |
| Murphy | 115 | 119 | 109 | Bond | 118 | 117 | 97 |
| | | | | Handicap | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Totals | 523 | 571 | 479 | Totals | 473 | 499 | 531 |

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEAGUE.

| Friends. | | | | Wallace. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 102 | 86 | 95 | Hobbs | 72 | 90 | 97 |
| Pidgen | 71 | 90 | 83 | Klie | 92 | 86 | 78 |
| Rowdybush. | 82 | 81 | 110 | Way | 67 | 98 | 75 |
| Hiatt | 79 | 82 | 89 | Dummy | 80 | ... | ... |
| Brown | 92 | 127 | 109 | Knopp | ... | 99 | 95 |
| | | | | Petrie | 105 | 89 | 102 |
| Totals | 426 | 460 | 486 | Totals | 416 | 462 | 447 |

AGRICULTURE LADIES LEAGUE.

| Crop Estimates. | | | | Miscellaneous. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corsette | 93 | 79 | 81 | Langbon | 63 | 70 | 67 |
| Wrig'worth. | 85 | 88 | 71 | Munier | 45 | 56 | 61 |
| Greevy | 98 | 90 | 93 | Steuart | 62 | 74 | 69 |
| Kirby | 72 | 74 | 84 | Magee | 84 | 92 | 91 |
| Perry | 104 | 97 | 99 | Dummy | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Totals | 453 | 446 | 418 | Totals | 324 | 362 | 363 |
| Seebode | 81 | 71 | 83 | Eastern. | | | |
| Detwiler | 70 | 72 | 85 | Bigelow | 77 | 84 | 69 |
| Buechler | 67 | 72 | 67 | Kennell | 74 | 69 | 89 |
| Ramon | 80 | ... | ... | Roskosky | 85 | 84 | 81 |
| Bedford | ... | 75 | ... | Schwarz | 91 | 99 | 76 |
| Dummy | 70 | 70 | 70 | Stout | 103 | 75 | 89 |
| Totals | 368 | 360 | 375 | Totals | 430 | 411 | 404 |
| Accounts. | | | | Secretary. | | | |
| Grover | 97 | 69 | 64 | Wade | 96 | 77 | 77 |
| Rabey | 79 | 71 | 64 | Selander | 90 | 79 | ... |
| Muir | 72 | 69 | 79 | Bedford | 76 | ... | 95 |
| Flaherty | 79 | 75 | 92 | Riley | 79 | 82 | 89 |
| Goodall | 86 | 84 | 83 | Haskell | 111 | 95 | 85 |
| | | | | Ramsey | ... | 66 | 84 |
| Totals | 413 | 368 | 382 | Totals | 452 | 399 | 437 |

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

| York Auto Supply. | | | | W. A. Dunnigan. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robey | 104 | 105 | 102 | C. Walker | 105 | 106 | ... |
| Baxter | 109 | 105 | 100 | E. T. Walker | 87 | ... | 112 |
| Cotter | 95 | 119 | 105 | J. Walker | 96 | 99 | 93 |
| Widmeyer | 90 | ... | ... | W. Walker | 96 | 83 | 90 |
| Jenkins | 104 | 108 | 88 | E. J. Walker | 99 | 91 | 95 |
| Heltman | ... | 99 | 117 | Embrey | 108 | 129 | 100 |
| Totals | 493 | 536 | 512 | Totals | 486 | 507 | 493 |

## JR. O. W. A. M. PIN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| | W. | L. | HG. | HS. | TP. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capitol | 24 | 9 | 528 | 1,478 | 16,610 | .723 |
| Bennings | 22 | 11 | 538 | 1,588 | 17,143 | .666 |
| Reno | 20 | 16 | 517 | 1,454 | 15,711 | .555 |
| Lib. Bell 1 | 18 | 15 | 560 | 1,525 | 14,161 | .545 |
| Ross | 17 | 16 | 517 | 1,481 | 15,645 | .515 |
| Lib. Bell 2 | 14 | 19 | 489 | 1,402 | 18,528 | .424 |
| Read | 10 | 23 | 505 | 1,408 | 12,929 | .303 |
| S. Spang. B. | 4 | 17 | 464 | 1,351 | 7,598 | .190 |

CAPITAL.

| | G. | SP. | ST. | HG. | HS. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 33 | 44 | 7 | 166 | 366 | 96 |
| Rieley | 31 | 38 | 11 | 134 | 327 | 97 |
| Travis | 31 | 24 | 12 | 119 | 308 | 94 |
| Sutton | 8 | 11 | 2 | 101 | 287 | 90 |
| Giovanini | 30 | 36 | 11 | 118 | 329 | 90 |
| Potter | 32 | 37 | 5 | 121 | 322 | 95 |

BENNING.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Veihmyer | 30 | 53 | 8 | 120 | 332 | 102 |
| Woodring | 11 | 5 | 2 | 95 | 268 | 87 |
| G. Douglas | 36 | 53 | 8 | 131 | 327 | 93 |
| H. Douglas | 36 | 56 | 14 | 127 | 358 | 103 |
| C. Douglas | 36 | 58 | 11 | 127 | 331 | 100 |
| Hawkins | 20 | 28 | 2 | 121 | 329 | 95 |
| Anderson | 8 | 9 | 2 | 131 | 285 | 92 |

RENO.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. Gray | 23 | 22 | 4 | 109 | 306 | 89 |
| Broadhurst | 24 | 24 | 4 | 119 | 306 | 91 |
| Shoemaker | 29 | 30 | 4 | 118 | 292 | 91 |
| Cross | 6 | 4 | 0 | 98 | 258 | 85 |
| B. Gray | 5 | 4 | 2 | 112 | 299 | 94 |
| Able | 1 | 1 | 0 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Weimar | 30 | 39 | 7 | 109 | 313 | 95 |
| Perna | 33 | 53 | 11 | 134 | 351 | 100 |
| Riley | 24 | 22 | 8 | 107 | 291 | 91 |

LIBERTY BELL NO. 1.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hughes | 30 | 41 | 10 | 120 | 316 | 98 |
| Franks | 30 | 26 | 6 | 119 | 284 | 89 |
| Rexrode | 11 | 13 | 4 | 118 | 310 | 94 |
| Bowles | 24 | 48 | 7 | 133 | 343 | 107 |
| Robinette | 28 | 41 | 4 | 127 | 300 | 95 |
| Shaull | 4 | 1 | 0 | 91 | ... | 86 |
| Klein | 17 | 27 | 3 | 116 | 311 | 99 |

ROSS.

| | G. | SP. | ST. | HG. | HS. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paxton | 17 | 26 | 3 | 119 | 291 | 97 |
| Evans | 3 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 227 | 77 |
| Lawthorne | 7 | 16 | 2 | 127 | 316 | 107 |
| Grupe | 29 | 38 | 4 | 119 | 307 | 93 |
| Hopkins | 33 | 50 | 5 | 101 | 283 | 90 |
| Knapp | 24 | 42 | 12 | 137 | 333 | 105 |
| Seal | 24 | 40 | 1 | 139 | 324 | 97 |
| Burton | 18 | 26 | 4 | 120 | 314 | 96 |

LIBERTY BELL NO. 2.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Simms | 24 | 19 | 5 | 115 | 287 | 89 |
| Hamel | 30 | 25 | 3 | 99 | 281 | 88 |
| Pennell | 27 | 21 | 10 | 119 | 313 | 93 |
| Moore | 27 | 33 | 2 | 123 | 314 | 92 |
| Harbin | 26 | 22 | 3 | 122 | 291 | 89 |
| Akerman | 6 | 6 | 3 | 111 | 300 | 99 |
| Eaton | 6 | 6 | 1 | 93 | 265 | 88 |

READ.

| | G. | SP. | ST. | HG. | HS. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Romero | 32 | 34 | 3 | 116 | 297 | 93 |
| Laughton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 72 | ... | 72 |
| Richards | 16 | 11 | 2 | 98 | 264 | 85 |
| Welsh | 24 | 30 | 4 | 132 | 303 | 96 |
| Mueller | 19 | 14 | 2 | 113 | 298 | 87 |
| Fabritz | 29 | 26 | 8 | 115 | 315 | 94 |
| Ambrose | 3 | 1 | 0 | 94 | 269 | 89 |
| Spurling | 2 | 1 | 1 | 88 | ... | 83 |
| Brown | 20 | 10 | 7 | 126 | 310 | 94 |
| Chase | 35 | 36 | 9 | 115 | 302 | 93 |

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

| | G. | SP. | ST. | HG. | HS. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carpenter | 12 | 11 | 6 | 113 | 293 | 88 |
| Cox | 12 | 10 | 3 | 94 | 281 | 80 |
| Watson | 3 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 188 | 62 |
| Marsh | 3 | 1 | 0 | 78 | 186 | 62 |
| Bourne | 39 | 15 | 3 | 100 | 284 | 80 |
| Offries | 15 | 9 | 1 | 99 | 252 | 75 |
| Lanoue | 9 | 7 | 3 | 120 | 288 | 93 |


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## ORMES SEEKS TO DEFEAT STANTONS

### Northerns Hope for Victory Today After Three Setbacks.

FOR four years Sam Ormes, manager and quarterback, and the other players who make up the Northern A. C. eleven have had two gridiron objectives—to beat the Stantons and annex a District championship. The Northerns have never defeated the Green team from the Plaza and their failure to do so has cost them a title on three occasions.

Although the Northerns' fifth season finds them out of the race, they get their annual crack at the Stantons today on the Washington Barracks field, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

**The Stantons have been operating in the unlimited division this year and for that reason will enter the game favorites. However, the Northerns have no fear of their ancient rivals, despite those good showings against the Apaches and Mohawks.**

The history of the Northerns has a pathetic touch. In 1922 Sam Ormes organized a team called the Mackins, which was a 125-pound contender from the start. After running up a long string of victories and with the Stantons alone between Ormes' team and the title, the Mackins, with old clothes for uniforms, were beaten at Union park, 6 to 0, on a forward pass.

The following year the Mackins became the Northerns and the Stantons proceeded to hand them a 19-6 trouncing. In 1924 the 125-pound race narrowed down to the Northerns and Stantons and again the Northeast club carried off the honors. The score was 6 to 0.

The rivals did not clash last year, due to a controversy over the date, but tle. Northerns again fell short of the title. After crushing all opposition, the Northerns outrushed and outpassed the Wintons, only to lose when John Licarione booted a 45-yard drop-kick.

The Northerns lost the championship by an even narrower margin this year. Facing the Wintons again for the 150-pound banner, neither team had scored with a minute left to play. Ormes, at quarterback, called for a forward pass with the ball deep in his territory. The toss was intercepted and a touchdown resulted.

The Northerns will be willing to call it a successful season, however, if they can defeat the Stantons today.

## Wister Tops Bowlers In King Pin Tourney

Warren Wister, unattached bowler, is still topping the field in the qualifying round of the King Pin "down and out" tournament, with a total of 1,453. Woodward is runner-up with 1,408, while Weideman has the only other 1,400 set with 1,401.

McGolrich claims high game honors with 180, which is likely to stand until entries close next Friday.

Wister, 1,453; Woodward, 1,408; Weideman, 1,401; Wolfe, 1,375; Golrich, 1,320; Shackleford, 1,328; Johnson, 1,327; Archer, 1,324; Inge, 1,311; Seltzer, 1,303; Webb, 1,303; Urban, 1,293; Goodall, 1,272; Moore, 1,256; Rigsbee, 1,252; Friend, 1,246; D. Ott, 1,234; Simmons, 1,217; Pickett, 1,186; Ward, 1,185; Young, 1,179; Daly, 1,164; Moyer, 1,157.

## DISTRICT LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | H.G. | H.S. | St. | Sp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| King Pin | 22 | 14 | .611 | 637 | 1,877 | 90 | 444 |
| Govt. Printing O. | 22 | 14 | .611 | 623 | 1,755 | 88 | 422 |
| Stanford Paper Co. | 21 | 15 | .581 | 661 | 1,784 | 71 | 324 |
| Meyer Davis | 21 | 15 | .581 | 621 | 1,737 | 87 | 410 |
| Curb Safe | 20 | 16 | .556 | 625 | 1,808 | 84 | 450 |
| Convention Hall | 19 | 17 | .528 | 628 | 1,779 | 97 | 447 |
| Temple | 17 | 19 | .472 | 621 | 1,689 |

# SURPLUSES OF 12 BIG CORPORATIONS REMAIN UNDIVIDED

## Huge Figures Stir Talk of New Melons in Wake of Steel Dividend.

## RUMORS OF IMPENDING ACTION DENIED BY TWO

## Minnesota, Through Its Iron Mines, Will Share in Steel's Prosperity.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Agog over announcement of a 40 per cent stock dividend by the United States Steel Corporation, Chicago financial statisticians have found that a dozen prominent corporations have stored up surpluses ranging from $25,000,000 to $358,000,000, says the Chicago Tribune today.

There were rumors yesterday that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, with a surplus of $210,000,000, planned a stock dividend, and that the Pullman Co., with a surplus of $33,000,000, was working out its recapitalization plan, says the Tribune, but President Storey, of the Santa Fe, and officials of the Pullman Co. said nothing was imminent.

Other surpluses listed by the newspaper are: Southern Pacific, $358,000,000; Standard Oil of New Jersey, $349,000,000; Union Pacific, $189,000,000; New York Central, $158,000,000; Allied Chemical & Dye, $151,000,000; General Motors, $85,000,000; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, $124,000,000; Anaconda Copper, $83,000,000; Standard Oil of Indiana, $142,000,000, and American Smelting & Refining, $25,000,000.

**Minnesota Gets Share.**

Minneapolis, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Minnesota will share in the prosperity of the steel industry because of increased tax receipts from State and private owned mines.

Minnesota's iron mines produce about 50 per cent of the iron ore mined in the United States; and J. G. Armson, chairman of the State tax commission, estimated that the increased 1926 tonnage will mean $200,000 more in occupation taxes and $50,000 more in royalty taxes, in addition to larger royalties from State-owned mining properties.

"The year's production of iron ore will be several million tons more than 1925," said Mr. Armson. "Last year the production was approximately 38,000,000 tons. This year the estimated production is 41,891,510 tons.

The United States Steel Corporation, which Thursday announced a stock dividend of 40 per cent, controls or operates through a subsidiary about half the mines in Minnesota, and therefore had a liberal share in the increased 1926 iron output.

In 1925 the Oliver Iron Mining Co., the subsidiary operating the world's largest open-pit mines around Hibbing and Virginia, produced 21,101,967 tons of ore having a gross value of $92,043,396, paying the State $1,683,185 in occupation taxes.

# Suburban

**WOODSIDE.**

The Ladies' aid of the Methodist Episcopal church held its monthly dinner in the church school unit auditorium Thursday evening. The presiding officer at the December meeting of the organization was Mrs. Bernard Devine, vice president. Mrs. M. F. Lowe acted as secretary in place of Mrs. June Harmon, secretary, who was on the luncheon committee. The chairman of the recent bazaar, Mrs. John Feast, presented a report of the proceeds, which will be applied to the building pledge.

The women's guild of Grace Episcopal church will conduct a sale of homebaked food at the residence of Mrs. Maude Harmon, Sligo, on Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m.

The cittizens' association of North Woodside is planning a community Christmas eve, including a Christmas tree on the triangle and the singing of carols.

Clyde Williams, jr., will be in charge of an "art night service" at the Woodside M. E. church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Vocal selections will be given by Mrs. Mary Roeder Marsdon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bernard Devine and Mrs. Paul Lehman. Special numbers of a Christmas nature will be played on the organ by Mr. Lawrence Hendrick.

Donations of cash or clothing are asked by Mrs. C. E. Senseman or Mrs. W. L. Newsome for the use of the first-year high school girl at the Swartzell Methodist home whom the Women's Home Missionary society supports. Gifts of canned goods and vegetables for the home also will be acceptable.

"Christmas in Cherryland" is the title of a cantata which will be given by the Sunday school pupils of the Methodist Episcopal church in the church auditorium Wednesday evening. Mrs. Paul Lehman is in charge, while Lawrence Hendrick will preside at the organ.

**COLESVILLE.**

A varied program was given Friday evening by pupils of the Colesville public school in the W. C. T. U. hall, following which the neighborhood folk enjoyed a social hour. The proceeds were devoted to school needs.

The Lily Y. B. P. was recently entertained by Miss Catherine Harding. Following the business session a program was given by Mrs. George Granel, Mr. Lewis Poole, Mr. Willard Kruhn and Mrs. Lewis Poole.

**FOREST GLEN.**

The members of St. John's Sewing club had a display of fancy work at the organization's annual bazaar Monday in the real estate office of Frank Hewitt.

Guests of Mrs. Walter Brown at a recent luncheon and card party included Mrs. Bradford Fox, Mrs. S. Jones, Miss Margaret Fox, Mrs. Enos Keys, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Carter Pope, Mrs. Charles Hood, Mrs. Al Blundon, Mrs. R. N. Friday, Mrs. Clyde Browne and Mrs. Nodder. There were more than twelve out-of-town guests present.

**TAKOMA.**

More than 600 citizens attended the recent dinner given by the freshmen and served under the direction of Albany D. Grubb.

Lawrence Hendrick will contribute special organ numbers and also accompany the singers at a special "art night service" to be held at Woodside M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. This has been prepared by the young people's department and is under the direction of Clyde Williams, jr.

Seventeen new members were added to the community league at a recent meeting while Treasurer Hutton reported a balance on hand of $113. Edwin W. Broome, superintendent of Montgomery county schools, was the speaker of the evening on education. Buildings, he said, only aid in school development, providing the teaching staff with adequate tools. A complete understanding, he said, is necessary between parents and teachers in order that the child may be trained better to take his place in the community.

## *Temperature and Pulse Of Mountain Recorded*

Mineral, Calif., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). Science at last is able to put its finger on the pulse of Lassen peak, only active volcano in continental United States, exclusive of Alaska.

The Federal geological survey established today an observatory at this point, 10 miles from the peak, and has installed seismographs on concrete piers, so placed that the tilting of the earth a mere inch 20 miles away would be recorded. The temperature of the peak will be kept as faithfully as the fever chart of a hospital patient, and even the tiniest vibration when the volcano starts to throw a smoke screen around the surrounding country will be magnified 200 times by the intricate scientific instruments.

Portable seismographs will be placed at various points on the peak.

# ACCIDENT IS VERDICT IN SHOOTING OF GIRL

## Alexandria Coroner Exonerates Youth in Death of Pauline Kidwell.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered yesterday by Coroner T. Marshall Jones, of Alexandria, after an investigation into the death of Miss Pauline Kidwell, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ruth A. Kidwell, who died in the Alexandria hospital Frday night, from a bullet wound from a rifle held by Harvey B. Struder, 18 years old, Wednesday evening.

Statements made by the girl shortly before her death to Dr. Samuel B. Moore and the Rev. H. L. Schlincke, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, to the effect that the shooting was accidental, and a similar statement by the girl's mother, convinced the coroner that there had been no criminal intent.

The story of Struder was to the effect that Wednesday afternoon he met Miss Kidwell after she came from her place of employment, the Monticello hotel, and accompanied her to her home in the Colonial apartments, on North Fairfax street. He picked up a small rifle belonging to the girl's brother, and told his companion he was going to shoot at a bird from a rear window. Miss Kidwell remonstrated with him, and he jokingly said he would shoot her. He started to run across the floor and, his shoes being damp, slipped. The rifle, which was cocked, was discharged, the bullet passing through the girl's arm and side, and penetrating the spine.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Methodist Protestant church, by the Rev. H. L. Schlincke, pastor. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

# Roumanian Cabinet Opposes King's Trip

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).Although it has been decided to send King Ferdinand to Paris for radium treatment for his intestinal disorder, opposition by the Roumanian cabinet now has made it uncertain whether the trip will be attempted.

The king himself, whose desire to go to Paris for medical treatment was largely inspired by a wish to see his errant son, former Prince Carol, has wavered in his determination to make the trip. The king's condition is steadily improving as a result of the last operation he underwent. Radium treatment will be used at Bucharest.

# PACT LEADS TO SUICIDE 2 YEARS AFTER KILLING

## Slayer of Jersey Farm Girl "Lost Nerve," Is Belief, After She Died.

## HIS BODY IS IDENTIFIED

Special to The Washington Post.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 18.—Rollicking Harvey Selhaver, yarn-spinning soldier of fortune, kept the suicide pact with the 15-year-old sweetheart he killed on the shores of Lake Carnegie, N. J., one sunny September morn in 1924. But he kept it two years late.

That was the last chapter in the murder mystery of love-starved Elizabeth Johnson, slain farm girl, which Fred A. David, Middlesex county, N. J., detective offered today.

David said he has established beyond reasonable doubt that a hitherto unidentified man who killed himself in the Puck hotel, Sioux City, Iowa, last September, was Selhaver.

Descriptions and measurements of the dead man tally exactly with those of Selhaver, David said.

Selhaver fled from the Johnson home near Kingston, N. J., after Elizabeth was missed. Two weeks later her body was found. She had been shot through the head. Footprints near the body were found to fit her sweetheart's shoes.

Selhaver had been discharged by Farmer Johnson when the latter found a letter in the bosom of Betty's dress. It read:

"If we can not live together in life, let us part together in death. This is the only way I can see clear, my beautiful one."

The yarn-spinning farm hand apparently persuaded his sweetheart, a reader of romances, who loathed farm life, to join him in death. Killing her, he lost his nerve, apparently, and fled. But remorse proved stronger than his fear of the beyond, Detective David believes. Selhaver was a native of Spencer, Iowa.

# ITALY TO LIFT BAN ON CAKE FOR YULE

## White Bread Also May Be Eaten on Holiday, Is Official Decision.

Rome, Dec. 18 (By A. P.)—"Tummyaches" for children and unusually painful pocketbooks for their elders—these may be the features of the Italian Christmas of 1926.

Responding to the national appeal, the government has consented to allow the population a respite from the diet of "war bread" for the duration of the Christmas holidays, and children will have their fill of rich cakes made from wheat flour.

Nearly every region has a special delicacy, without which Christmas would be as melancholy as an American Thanksgiving without turkey or an English Yuletide without plum pudding. So, thanks to the government's decision, Milan will have its "panettoni," a hard raisin-filled cake known in America through the Italian table d'hote; Rome will have its yellow "pangialli"; Bologna, its "ciambella"; Siena its fruity "panforte," and Tuscany its "Ricciarelli." In other parts of the nation, children will gorge themselves with similar heavy sweets, knowing the death knell of their pleasure will toll as soon as the holiday season is ended.

# *COMMUNITY CENTERS*

President Coolidge will light the national community Christmas tree in Sherman square Christmas eve at 6 o'clock, the ceremony to include music by the United States Marine band, and the singing of carols. Later in the evening a second ceremony will take place around the tree when the big "invisible choir" of the whole nation will be heard over the air, broadcast from New York.

Other Christmas tree celebrations will take place in many communities, assisted by various centers. The Petworth tree will be lighted at 7 p. m., following a call to "assembly" by buglers.

Previous to Christmas eve other festivities are scheduled under auspices of the community center department, notably the presentation of "A Christmas Message" pageant written and arranged by Marie Moore Forrest and produced under her direction by groups representing centers in division 10 to 13, and the Washington Federation of Colored Choirs, Inc., directed by Miss Virginia Williams, and assisted by the Howard University orchestra, directed by Wesley I. Howard. Other groups who will appear are the Burleigh Singers, Burville Senior and Junior choirs, and Garfield chorus.

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.**

Wilson Normal school, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest.

Tomorrow—7 p. m., measurements, weights, heights, physical examinations of "Watch Your Weight club;" Bethany B. Y. P. U. basketball practice; 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts first-aid class, Boy Scouts mapmaking class; 8 p. m., Sigma Kappa sorority entertainment, First Baptist B. Y. P. U., Wilson Players rehearsal, illustrated lecture, "The Heart and Overweight;" 8:30 p. m., Capital A. C. health exercises; 9 p. m., reduction exercises in gymnasium.

Tuesday—7 p. m., Capitol A. C.; 8 p. m., Community orchestra, women's gymnasium class, Choral club; 9 a. m., playground class; 9 p. m., Princess A. C. basketball.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Petworth league basketball practice; 8:30 p. m., Park View basketball practice.

Thursday—7 p. m., Central Presbyterian basketball practice; 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts, Troops 40, 41, 30 and 1; 8 p. m., Royce A. C. basketball practice, Wilson Players rehearsal, Bridge club, Christmas tree and entertainment; 9 p. m., Columbia A. C. basketball practice.

**E. V. BROWN.**

Connecticut avenue and McKinley street.

Monday—3 p. m., French class; 3:45 p. m., French class. Library open from 2 until 5 p. m.

Tuesday—3 p. m., rhythm class.

Wednesday—3 p. m., French class, rhythm class, dramatic class; 3:45 p. m., French class; 4 p. m., social dancing class. Library open from 2 until 5 p. m.

Thursday—3 p. m., violin class; 3:45 p. m., violin class.

Friday—Library open from 2 until 9 p. m.

**EAST WASHINGTON.**

Eastern High school, Seventeenth and East Capitol streets.

Tuesday—6:45 p. m., Printers Five A. C., Washington A. C.; 7:30 p. m., dressmaking, millinery, National Capital Players; 8 p. m., Boys' Independent band, Live Wires A. C., Metropolitan Baptist A. C.; 8:30 p. m., community dance; 9:15 p. m., Eastern Preps, basketball.

Thursday—6:45 p. m., Independent A. C., B. B. Girls; 7:30 p. m., basketry, tie-dye and batik class, East Washington Community players; 8 p. m., Aurora A. C., Capital City School of Nursing A. C.; 9:15 p. m., Robert LeBruce chapter, DeMolay A. C., Mount Vernon Girls A. C.

**CENTRAL HIGH.**

Thirteenth and Clifton streets northwest.

Wednesday—7 p. m., Chevy Chase A. C., Strayer College Basketball team, Mount Vernon girls' basketball team; 7:30 p. m., O-E-Mo-I Dramatic club, National Capital rifle team; 8:30 p. m., Potomac Boat club basketball team, Washington branch, Woman's division, N. A. A. F.

**PARK VIEW.**

Warder and Newton streets northwest.

Tomorrow — 3:30 p. m., beginners' rhythm; 3:15 p. m., violin class.

Wednesday—3:30 p. m., advanced rhythm; 7:30 p. m., adult dramatic class, Dennison handwork class, Northern Midgets A. C.; 7:45 p. m., auction bridge instruction class, preceded by lecture by Miss Clara Stark; 8 p. m., Park View Women's club, community Christmas entertainment, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," by Junior Park View Players.

Thursday—3:30 p. m., camp fire meeting.

**PETWORTH.**

Eighth and Shepherd streets northwest.

Tuesday—3:15 p. m., story-telling and reading class, rhythmic dancing class, music extension class for beginners; 3:45 p. m., advanced music extension classes.

Friday—7 p. m., community Christmas tree celebration; 8 p. m., Christmas party by Girl Scouts.

**RESERVOIR.**

Conduit road near the reservoir.

Wednesday — 3:15 p. m., industrial work.

Thursday—Woodworking.

Friday—Girls' woodworking.

**SOUTHEAST.**

Hine Junior High school, Seventh and C streets southeast.

Tomorrow—6 p. m., Midget Independent A. C.; 7 p. m., Junior Independent A. C.; 7:30 p. m., public speaking club; 8:30 p. m., Minute Men A. C.

Wednesday—6 p. m., large girls' rhythm class; 7 p. m., Southeast Insects A. C.; 8 p. m., Hine Junior Community A. C., dramatic rehearsal; 9 p. m., Second Baptist Young People's Union A. C.

**THOMSON.**

Twelfth and L streets northwest.

Tomorrow—7 p. m., French class, dramatic class; 8 p. m., auction bridge instruction class, mandolin and guitar orchestra.

Tuesday—7 p. m., advanced Spanish class, dictation class; 7:30 p. m., blue print reading class, Washington Opera company; 8 p. m., beginners' Spanish class, Columbia Choral Art club, Gaelic study class, Delaware State society Christmas program.

Wednesday—3:30 p. m., rhythm class for children, classes in violin and cornet.

Thursday—7 p. m., French class, women's physical training class; 7:30 p. m., dictation class, Washington Opera company; 8 p. m., Esperanto class, Gaelic study class, Gaelic dramatic class.

All centers in divisions 10-13 will be closed during the week for the Christmas holidays and preparation and presentation of the pageant, "A Christmas Message," which is to be given in the auditorium of Armstrong High Tuesday at 8 p. m.

At Lovejoy center there will be a Christmas tree celebration with Christmas carol singing and exchange of gifts Thursday at 8 p. m.

# *Art Group Seeking $2,000 For Washington Replica*

## Commission Believes $1,000 Provided in Budget Inadequate for Satisfactory Work From Bust by Houdon, Famous French Sculptor.

The commission of fine arts yesterday expressed belief that $1,000 provided in the budget for the State Department's replica of the Houdon bust of Washington to be placed in the Pan-American building is inadequate to obtain a reproduction satisfactorily, and that a safe sum for study and reproduction of the bust, which should not be moved from Mount Vernon, would be $2,000, including $200 for a pedestal.

The State Department's project brings up some interesting questions and opens an opportunity for accomplishing a great service to both art and history, the Houdon bust at Mount Vernon being the best likeness of George Washington in existence.

Selected by Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, who then were in France, Jean Antoine Houdon, the greatest sculptor of his day, came to America with his helpers to make a direct study of George Washington for the purpose of executing his figure in a standing position, for the State of Virginia.

**Equestrian Statue Also.**

He would not have made the voyage had it not been for an implied promise that he also should do an equestrian statue of the Father of the Country, probably the one authorized by the Continental Congress and located at the junction of the axis of the Mall with the axis of the White House in the L'Enfant plan. By mischance, the material for Houdon's work missed the ship in France, and he was compelled to improvise the requisites from what he could find at Alexandria.

Houdon arrived at Mount Vernon at 11 o'clock Sunday night, October 2, 1785, after the family had retired. He brought with him three young men as assistants and passed most of the week studying the first President.

Washington's account of the matter in his diary states: "Friday, October 7. Sat today, as I had done yesterday, for Mr. Houdon to form my bust.

"Sunday, October 9. Accompanied by Mr. Houdon and the two Mr. Bassetts, attended the funeral of Mrs. Manley at the plantation of Mr. William Triplett and returned to dinner.

**Observes Plaster Process.**

"Monday, October 10. Observed the process of preparing the plaster of paris and mixing of it, according to Mr. Houdon. The oven being made hotter than it is usually heated for bread; the plaster, which had previously been broken into lumps, that which was hard to about the size of a pullet's egg, and that which was soft and could be broken in the hands larger, was put in about noon and remained until night, when upon examination it was further continued until the morning without any removal of the heat in the oven, which was close stopped.

"Having been sufficiently calcined by this operation, it was pulverized (in an iron mortar) and sifted for use through a fine sieve and kept wet. When used it is put into a basin or other vessel with water, sifted through the fingers until the water is made as thick as loblolly or very thick like cream.

"As soon as the plaster is thus put into the water, it is beat with an iron spoon (almost flat) until it is well mixed and must be immediately applied to the purpose for which it is intended with a brush or whatever else best answers, as it begins to turn hard in four or five minutes and in seven or ten can not be used, and is fit for no purpose afterward, as it will not bear wetting a second time. For this reason, no more can be mixed at a time than can be used within the space just mentioned.

**Madison Pays Visit.**

"The brush (common painter's) must be put into water as soon as it is used, and the plaster well squeezed out, or this also becomes hard. In this case, to clean it, it must be beaten until the plaster is reduced to a powder and then washed.

"Wednesday, October 12. In the evening Mr. Madison arrived.

"Friday, October 14. Mr. Madison went away after breakfast.

"Wednesday, October 19. Mr. Hudson, having finished the business which brought him hither, went up on Monday with his people, work and implements, in my barge to Alexandria to take a passage in the stage for Philadelphia the next morning."

Whether Houdon made a life mask of Washington can be inferred only from the foregoing. Madison gives no information on the subject, and J. Pierpont Morgan, according to commission officials, has what is believed to be a life mask made by Houdon at this time. The bust at Mount Vernon was cast from the clay model made by Houdon at that place and contains more of the individual features of Washington than any painting or other bust ever made.

The fact that those elements of individuality were observed and recorded by a master of sculpture who had sufficient time to study fully his subject makes the bust surpassingly satisfactory so far as an authentic portrait is concerned.

**Exhibited Under Glass.**

The bust now is exhibited under glass in the relic room at Mount Vernon. The building is fireproof but the bust is exposed to chances of great crowds who visit it daily in a very contracted space. If by any mischance it should be overthrown and broken, the loss would be irreparable.

During the last four or five years the regents of Mount Vernon have had before them the question of reproduction of the bust, whether indirectly by a sculptor of ability and appreciation, or by a direct cast.

Hope is expressed that such a reproduction may be made, for the regents have one of the most precious documents relating to Washington, and its continued existence is precarious.

The regents are reported to believe the bust should not be made common by frequent reproductions, but it is felt that a single one made at the instance of the government may be regarded as different and a means of placing the features of the work beyond the possibility of destruction.

# ONE KILLED, 10 HURT IN BOILER EXPLOSION

## Man Blown 100 Feet From Lumber Plant; Two Buildings Destroyed.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—One known dead, ten injured and property loss estimated at $100,000 are the toll of a boiler explosion here today which wrecked the Ward Lumber Co. plant, shook the entire city and sent flying debris through the roof of the Southern Distributing Co. building, causing that two-story structure to be destroyed by flames.

The casualty list was headed by Albert White, negro employe, whose mangled body was found 100 feet from the scene of the blast.

The injured included: J. H. Ward, sr., owner, and J. H. Ward, jr., manager of the wrecked plant; Otis Allen and C. M. Cox, employes of the Southern Distributing Co.; Herbert Ladlock, railroad clerk, and William Schagner, saw mill operative. Negroes: Columbus Sanders, a man named Vernon, Barry Spicer, and Widell Harris, all employed at the lumber plant. All are expected to recover.

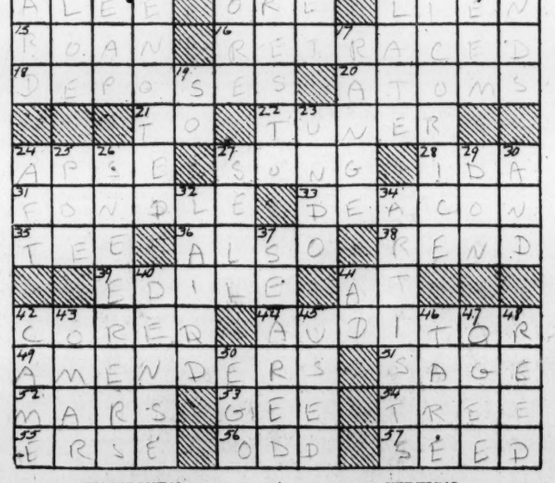
Another negro employe, who was reported missing today, and who was thought to have been burned to death, overslept and did not report for work this morning, it was learned tonight.

# Darby Day, Jr., Freed Of Drinking Charge

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Two charges against Darby Day, jr., son of a millionaire realtor, arising out of a celebration he staged December 10, after he was divorced from his wife, were dismissed today.

Day told the court he was eager to spend the holidays with relatives in California, where his former wife is now in prison for throwing acid in her husband's face. Day had been charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct.

# Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1 To catch and bring to shore
5 Scout
8 Otherwise
12 On or toward the sheltered side
13 Native form of a metal
14 A legal claim
15 Of a bay or dark color with a shade of red
16 Went back in or over
18 Testifies under oath
20 Ultimate indivisible particles of matter
21 Toward
22 One who corrects the tone of
24 The altar end of a church
27 Ballad
28 Mountain chain in Asia Minor
31 To caress
33 Officer in church
35 Golf mound
36 In addition
38 Rupture
39 Ancient Roman municipal officer
41 Near
42 That which cores
44 Listener
49 Those who correct or rectify
51 Wise man
52 One of the planets
53 Teamsters' term
54 Large, woody plant
55 Gaelic
56 Uneven
57 Progeny

**VERTICAL**

1 Fat of swine
2 African succulent plant
3 Low tide
4 Indicated
5 Painful
6 Immediately
7 However
8 To raise the spirits of
9 Plant used as medicine
10 To appear
11 Culminates
17 Scope
19 In such manner
23 Unfasten
24 Astern
25 American author
26 Those who scoff
27 Dispose of for money
29 To put on
30 Conjunction
32 Scottish landholder
34 Those skilled in art
37 Scorched
40 Compact
41 Paid publicity (abbre.)
42 Arrived
43 Persian poet's first name
45 Employed
46 A weed
47 A molding
48 Rustic or pastoral pipe
50 Self

RESULT OF YESTERADAY'S PUZZLE.

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# ARLINGTON COUNTY GETS WATER EQUIPMENT BIDS

## Piping Is Wanted on Grounds Before Construction Is Started in February.

## ICE DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Bids are being received by the Arlington county board of water supply for pipe and other equipment. The plan, as stated by those in touch, is to have the county purchase the pipe and have it on the ground before construction is started, which it is understood will be early in February.

Details are being worked out so as to be prepared to call for bids on construction during January.

A six-cylinder combination chemical and pumping engine was received by the Arlington fire department yesterday.

With the delivery of this equipment there are in Arlington county seven combination chemical and pumping engines, giving one to each section, with two in Potomac.

Efforts on the part of many citizens in Arlington to learn from the courthouse whether the county purchased the engine have failed. The only information President J. R. Mossburg will give is, "Well, we at last have a pumper. That is all I have to say."

The board of directors of the Virginia Ice & Fuel Corporation, of Arlington county, yesterday declared dividends from the net earnings for the last six months as follows: A semiannual dividend of 6 per cent on the common stock payable December 31 and 8 per cent on all preferred stock.

The company started its plant, between Clarendon and Ballston, on the Old Dominion railway, at Douglas station, with an investment of $75,000.

According to Morris W. Bennett, secretary and treasurer, plans are being prepared for extensive additions to the ice plant to meet the increasing demand, as well as the coal yard, which recently has been added.

The officers of the company are Wrisley Brown, president; L. Morgan Johnston, first vice president; G. W. Frosburg, second vice president, and Mr. Bennett, secretary and treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Clarence F. Norment, chairman; Mr. Johnston, Ashton C. Jones, Mr. Frosburg, Eugene E. Thompson, Mr. Brown and Morris W. Bennett.

C. I. Eshelman was elected chief patriarch of Arlington encampment, No. 28, at the annual election of officers last night in the Odd Fellows hall, Clarendon. Others elected were C. E. Gordon, senior warden; George H. Corder, junior warden; Thomas S. O'Halloran, scribe, and A. T. Davis, treasurer. An entertainment was given under the direction of the retiring chief patriarch, J. Claude Ives. The program concluded with a banquet. The new officers will be installed January 7.

# House Investigation Of Textbooks Asked

The fight Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, retired, president of the First Division society, has been waging on inaccurate school histories had an echo in the House of Representatives yesterday. Representative Connery, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation into such books.

Representative Connery, who served overseas with the Twenty-sixth (Yankee) division, asked that the House education committee search school histories for inaccurate accounts of the activities of American troops on the Western front and report back to Congress.

# Fire Chief Shot Dead; Accident, Says Wife

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—A quarrel between husband and wife ended early this afternoon in the death of Timothy Patrick J. Power, 38, district chief in the Norfolk fire department, at his home here. His wife, Mrs. Ethel G. Power, who fired the fatal shot, accidentally, she told the police, was arrested on a charge of murder.

In a statement to police she said the trouble started when she slapped her 14-year-old son. Her husband, she said, began to abuse her for her action, and followed her into the bedroom, where he struck her.

## *Iowa Boy Flies Plane Alone on 300-Mile Trip*

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 18 (By A. P.). A few years ago when a boy in his early teens "played hookey" from school he was usually expected to be found skating on a neighboring pond or, at the worst, hunting cottontails with an air rifle. But today youths are of a more adventurous nature.

At least Lawrence Koons, 14, is, for while Lawrence's Des Moines, Iowa, teacher was marking him absent from his junior high school classes the other day, Lawrence was making a trip to Omaha and back in an airplane alone.

Although the boy piloted the plane alone, making the round trip of 300 miles in 3 hours, Lawrence appeared to think nothing of the feat and took his teacher a note the following day to the effect that he had been away "on business."

# PERU'S TACNA REPLY TO IGNORE NEW PLAN

## Kellogg Proposal to Give Region to Bolivia Not Mentioned, Is Report.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—La Nacion's correspondent at La Paz, Bolivia, hears that the Peruvian reply to Secretary Kellogg's proposal in the Chilean-Peruvian controversy over Tacna and Arica will avoid any reference to the transfer of the provinces to Bolivia, as suggested by Mr. Kellogg.

It will urge a statement from the arbiter, President Coolidge, regarding the report made by Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, as chairman of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission last June, in which he declared a plebiscite impossible under existing conditions.

The reply will maintain, the correspondent understands, that a solution through negotiations should be sought only if it is impracticable to hold a plebiscite.

Secretary Kellogg's memorandum to Chile and Peru November 30, emphasized the futility of attempting further to adjust the trouble between him by diplomacy or arbitration and urged that the disputed provinces be ceded to Bolivia, Chile and Peru would, under his plan, settle by direct negotiation the question of dividing any cash compensation received from Bolivia. The territory would be perpetually demilitarized and the city of Arica made a free port.

Chile accepted the proposal in principle.

# ACCUSED OF FLOGGING MEN, DEPUTY RESIGNS

## Eleven North Carolinians, Masked, it Is Charged, Lashed Two Victims.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Clyde Weathers, deputy sheriff, indicted with ten others on a charge of flogging two men, presented his resignation to Sheriff Turner today and it was accepted.

The eleven men were charged in grand jury indictments returned today with flogging E. A. Jones, Wake county merchant, and Sam Green, his negro helper, who reported they were lashed by a band of masked men.

The floggings are alleged to have taken place last week. Jones told police three days ago he had been whipped by masked men and accused of talking too much about a woman who came into his store.

Those indicted are: Weathers, G. E. Belcher, supervisor of Wake county roads. Dr. J. R. Heater, Edward Robertson, Lathara Stell, Wiley O'Neal, jr., John S. Hamrick, Leland Rogers, Whitt Ramsey, Benny Weathers and Paul Roberts.

**RICHMOND LIVE STOCK.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—HOGS—Receipts, light; market remains unchanged at opening, 12.25 top.

CATTLE—Receipts, light; market steady; veal remain top at 14.00.

SHEEP—No receipts reported.

# GYPSY ROMANCE COSTS AMERICAN GIRL'S LIFE

## Bride of Tribesman Is Shot by Husband's Brother as Hair Is Bobbed.

## JEALOUS OF OLD FATHER

Schuyler, Nebr., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—An 18-year-old American girl, who yielded to the romance of a gypsy lover and became his bride ten months ago, paid with her life for failing to heed his stern demand that she be not "too friendly" with any one, not even his father.

The girl, Fannie Mason, had her final argument with her husband last evening when he accused her of "too friendly" relations with his father. As she left the gypsy camp she was followed by her husband, Duffy Mason, and his brother, Ted. As she sat in a barber's chair, having her hair shingled, Ted shot her through the head. Today the brothers were formally charged with first-degree murder by County Attorney George Mertz, who termed the shooting "the worst case of cold-blooded murder I ever heard of."

The father-in-law, Frank Mason, 60, told the county attorney he has never been anything more than a father to his daughter-in-law.

"I loved her only as a father and tried to protect her against my sons, who had repeatedly threatened her," he said.

A violent quarrel is said to have occurred at the gypsy camp near Leigh, when the young wife and the elder Mason returned Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mason had visited a sister at Fremont, Nebr., where the father-in-law joined her. They went to Omaha Thursday, spending the night at a hotel. The father-in-law said they occupied separate rooms.

After the shooting the brothers walked into a nearby soft-drink parlor. Ted brandished his pistol, shouting he had "just killed a woman and I might shoot some more people." Authorities were called and both brothers were taken to the county jail here. In their cell they assumed stoical attitude.

# Two Killed in Wreck Of Cape May Train

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—An engineer and a fireman on the Atlantic City railroad were killed today when the locomotive of the Philadelphia-Cape May local train ran into an open switch and turned over at Bennett, four miles from here.

No passengers were injured, according to the railroad company, which is operated by the Reading Co. The train consisted of a car and one day coach.

The dead engineer was William A. Saumenig, of Oak Lyn, and the fireman, Jules Blake, of Tuckahoe.

# Crew and 26 Saved From Sinking Ship

Genoa, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The crew and 26 persons aboard the Italian sailing vessel Guarneri were rscued early today by the Italian steamship Roma, says a wireless message received here. The Guarneri, whose masts had been ripped away, was abandoned.

**FLOUR QUOTATIONS.**

Minneapolis, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—FLOUR—Unchanged. Shipments, 38,933 barrels.

BRAN—26.00@26.50.

**DAILY COTTON MARKET.**

New York, Dec. 18.

PORT MOVEMENT.

| | Middling. | Receipts. | Exports. | Stock. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 12.34 | 14,598 | 20,916 | 645,820 |
| Galveston | 12.30 | 16,227 | 8,598 | 666,757 |
| Mobile | 11.65 | 1,067 | ..... | 71,041 |
| Savannah | 11.83 | 1,793 | ..... | 135,008 |
| Charleston | ..... | 1,398 | ..... | 96,649 |
| Wilmington | ..... | 816 | ..... | 28,781 |
| Norfolk | 11.94 | 1,678 | ..... | 138,501 |
| Baltimore | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,980 |
| New York | 12.70 | 401 | 583 | 124,545 |
| Boston | ..... | 23 | ..... | 1,900 |
| Houston | 12.25 | 13,121 | ..... | 990,409 |
| Minor ports | ..... | 36 | 7,327 | 58,647 |
| Total today | ..... | 50,976 | 37,224 | 2,959,470 |
| Total week | ..... | 37,576 | 37,224 | ..... |
| Total season | ..... | 7,834,904 | 4,907,624 | ..... |

Sales—New Orleans, 3,822; Galveston, 1,051; Savannah, 18; Norfolk, 287; Houston, 3,296. Total sales today, 8,484.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

| | Middling. | Receipts. | Shipments. | Stock. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | 11.50 | 10,534 | 12,758 | 353,358 |
| Augusta | 11.75 | 1,127 | 1,350 | 112,847 |
| St. Louis | ..... | 3,182 | 3,180 | 9,050 |
| Fort Worth | 11.30 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Little Rock | 11.65 | 750 | 1,097 | 77,945 |
| Atlanta | 11.95 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dallas | 11.40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Montgomery | 11.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total today | ..... | 15,593 | 18,385 | 554,070 |

Sales—Memphis, 4,000; Augusta, 339; Fort Worth, 1,850; Little Rock, 1,352; Atlanta, 1,500; Dallas, 5,743; Montgomery, 38. Total sales today, 18,922.




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# PRICES SOAR FURTHER; U. S. STEEL HOLDS GAIN

## Many Leaders Remain Quiet While Carrier Stocks Attract Most Interest.

## GENERAL MOTORS HIGHER

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Dec. 18.—A buoyant stock market, with both industrial and railroad shares' averages reaching new high levels, and new peaks for bond prices, brought to a close a financial week full of interest and good cheer to all except the pessimistically inclined.

Stocks continued to move forward—some of them aggressively—in an active short session today, during which the turnover aggregated 1,266,400 shares. United States Steel, which had given fresh life to the bull movement, rested from the strenuous exertions of the day before, with prices moving narrowly in a turnover of 75,500 shares. From a low of 158⅜ it advanced to 159¾, closing at 159¼. Profit-taking in the issue was well absorbed and the stock did not look weak at any time.

The day's session was, in a way, a period of adjustment. Many of the shares that were boomed yesterday were rather quiet, while some that were apathetic yesterday moved actively today. From a standpoint of groups, the carrier division led the market in interest today. Atchison, Rock Island, Reading, New York Central, New York, Ontario & Western and Delaware & Hudson moved forward impressively. The first three sold at new highs for the year. At the close Atchison had gained 5⅜ points net for the day, New York Central, 4¼; New York, Ontario & Western, 1¼; Delaware & Hudson, 1¼; Rock Island, ⅜ and Reading ⅞. A block of 100 shares of New Orleans, Texas & Mexico sold at 127, up 6 points since the last previous sale.

Some of the railroad equipments made a good showing, with the greatest activity in Baldwin Locomotive and Westinghouse Air Brake. The former scored a net gain of 1½ and the latter 1¼.

The most active among the industrial issues, which were up at the close from 1 to 6½ points, were American Can, Western Union, U. S. Rubber, United Drug, Genera Motors, Studebaker, Mack Truck, Eastman Kodak, Walworth Co., Allis-Chalmers, American Express, American Tobacco, Beechnut Packing, Continental Can, Du Pont, Electric Storage Battery, Federal Light preferred, Gimbel Bros., General Railway Signal, Houston Oil, Ingersoll-Rand, Kayser, Kelly Tire, Kennecott Copper, Postum, Woolworth, Life Savers, Lig-Gett & Myers B, Mackay, National Cloak & Suit, Pathe Exchange A and others. A block of twenty shares of Texas Land Trust was sold at 1,900, the previous high.

Nash, which established a new high soon after the opening, was the strongest of the motors until shortly before the close, when General Motors spurted nearly 3 points. The former rival of U. S. Steel as the market leader sold from a low of 149⅝ to 152⅞ and closed at 152⅜ in a turnover of 72,000 shares. At the closing price General Motors was about 21 points below its high for the year.

Foregin exchanges were steady, with francs holding around 4 cents and Italian lire higher.

## BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—WHEAT—Close, No. 2 red spot, 1.46¼; do., 1.39¾.

POULTRY—Liye; chickens, old hens, 4½ pounds and over, 25@26; young chickens, springers, large size, 24@26; springers, medium size, 23@24; springers, small size, 26@28. Others and ducks unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; no offerings.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, 57@59; other articles unchanged.

## FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Paris, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Prices were quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 51 francs 50 centimes. Exchange on London, 121 francs 5 centimes. Five per cent loan, 56 francs 90 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 24 francs 94 centimes.

London, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Bar silver, 24½ per ounce; money, 3¾ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 4⅝@4½ per cent; three months bills, 4⅞ per cent.

## NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 1 dark Northern spring, c. i. f. New York, all rail, 94; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b. New York, all rail, 1.57; No. 2 mixed durum, do., to arrive, 1.50; No. 1 Manitoba, lake and rail, to arrive, 1.55½, in bond.

CORN—Spot, easier; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track, New York, all rail, 92¼; No. 3 yellow, do., 89½.

OATS—Spot, steady; No. 2 white, 57.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Foreign exchanges irregular; quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand, 484½; cables, 495⅞; 60-day bills, on banks, 480½.

France—Demand, 3.99; cables, 4.00.

Italy—Demand, 4.47; cables, 4.48.

Belgium—Demand, 13.19.

Germany—Demand, 23.80.

Holland—Demand, 39.97.

Norway—Demand, 25.20.

Sweden—Demand, 26.71.

Denmark—Demand, 26.64.

Switzerland—Demand, 19.33½.

Spain—Demand, 15.24.

Greece—Demand, 1.24.

Poland—Demand, 11.75.

Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand, 1.76¾.

Austria—Demand, 14.12½.

Roumania—Demand, 51¾.

Argentina—Demand, 41.18¾.

Brazil—Demand, 11.93¾.

Tokyo—Demand, 48.87½.

Shanghai—Demand, 59.50.

Montreal—Demand, 99.89 ⅛.

## CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Armour & Co. of Del. pfd... | 93 | 94 |
| Armour & Co. of Ill. pfd... | 83¾ | 84 |
| Armour & Co. A com..... | 15¾ | 16¼ |
| Armour & Co. B com..... | 8½ | 9 |
| B. & K..... | 64 | 64½ |
| Beaver Board, pfd..... | 38 | 39 |
| Borg & Beck Co..... | 51½ | 52 |
| Chi. City & Co. Ry. com..... | ⅛ | ¼ |
| Chicago Title & Trust Co... | 560 | 600 |
| Commonwealth Edison ..... | 138 | 138½ |
| C. & C. Bank..... | 453 | 456 |
| Continental Motors ..... | 111 | 127 |
| Consumers common ..... | ⅝ | ⅞ |
| Consumers pfd. ..... | | 76 |
| Diamond Match ..... | 116 | 117 |
| Fair common ..... | 27½ | 28 |
| Fair pfd. ..... | | 105 |
| Gossard ..... | 36 | 37 |
| Great Lakes Dredge..... | 146¼ | 148½ |
| Hupp Motors ..... | 22 | 23 |
| Illinois Brick ..... | 7 | ... |
| Kraft Cheese ..... | 59½ | 61¼ |
| Libby, McNeill & Libby.... | 104 | 104½ |
| McCord Rad A..... | 38 | 38⅞ |
| Middle West Util. common. | 112¼ | 112⅝ |
| Middle West Util. pfd..... | 107 | 112½ |
| Middle West Util. pr. lien.. | 117½ | 118 |
| Midland Steel ..... | 43½ | 44 |
| Montgomery Ward common | 70 | 70¾ |
| Montgomery Ward pfd..... | 115 | 116 |
| National Leather ..... | 2⅜ | 2½ |
| Nues Winter Front..... | 53½ | 55 |
| Pick & Co..... | 20½ | 21 |
| Pub. Serv. Corp., $100 par. | 129⅞ | 132 |
| Pub. Serv. 6% pfd..... | 102 | 103 |
| Quaker Oats common..... | 186 | 195 |
| Quakers Oats pfd..... | 107 | 108 |
| Real Silk ..... | 42½ | 42¾ |
| Reo Motors ..... | 19⅛ | 19¾ |
| Swift & Co..... | 115¼ | 116 |
| Swift Int..... | 22¼ | 22½ |
| Stewart Warner..... | 65½ | 67 |
| John R. Thompson..... | 47 | 47½ |
| Union Carbide ..... | 94½ | 95½ |
| U. S. Gypsum..... | 141 | 142 |
| Wahl Co..... | 7½ | 8¼ |
| Wrigley Co..... | 52½ | 53½ |
| Yellow Mfg..... | 27 | 28 |
| Yellow Taxi..... | 44⅝ | 45 |

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926.

| Issue. | Sale | High | Low | Last | Chg. | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abitibi Pow. & Paper (4) | 1 | 88 | 88 | 88 | — 3 | 87 |
| Abraham & Straus..... | 4 | 63½ | 63 | 63½ | — 1½ | 62 |
| Adv. Rumely ..... | 6 | 10 | 9¾ | 10 | + ½ | 9¾ |
| Adv. Rumely, pf. (3)..... | 4 | 33 | 32¾ | 32¾ | ..... | 32¾ |
| Ahumada Lead (1b)..... | 3 | 5¼ | 5 | 5 | — ¼ | 5 |
| Air Reduction (6b)..... | 11 | 145¼ | 143¾ | 145 | + 3½ | 142 |
| Ajax Rubber ..... | 245 | 12⅜ | 11⅞ | 12 | + ¼ | 11¾ |
| Alaska Juneau Gold.... | 1 | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | ..... | 1⅜ |
| Al. Chem. & Dye (4).... | 253 | 147¼ | 145 | 145¼ | — 1¾ | 145¼ |
| Allis Chalmers Mfg. (6) | 7 | 91 | 89½ | 91 | + 1¾ | 90 |
| Amerada Corp. (2)..... | 4 | 32¼ | 32 | 32½ | + ⅛ | 32 |
| Am. Agri. Chem..... | 1 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | — ½ | 13¼ |
| Am. Agri. Chem., pf.... | 1 | 51 | 51 | 51 | — ½ | 50 |
| Am. Bank Note (3b)..... | 1 | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41¼ | — ¾ | 41¼ |
| Am. Bosch Mag..... | 1 | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | — ⅜ | 17¼ |
| Am. Brake Shoe Fdy. (6) | 1 | 141½ | 141½ | 141½ | + ½ | 140½ |
| Am. Brown Bov. Elec. (2) | 4 | 38½ | 38⅜ | 38⅝ | + ⅛ | 38¼ |
| Am. Brown Bov., pf. (7) | 1 | 97 | 97 | 97 | ..... | 96½ |
| Am. Can (2)..... | 511 | 55½ | 54 | 55 | + 1¾ | 54⅞ |
| Am. Can, pf. (7)..... | 2 | 128¾ | 128½ | 128½ | + ¼ | 128 |
| Am. Car & Fdy. (6)..... | 2 | 103 | 103 | 103 | + ⅛ | 102½ |
| Am. Drug Syn..... | 5 | 9¾ | 9½ | 9½ | + ⅛ | 9½ |
| Am. Express (6)..... | 23 | 132½ | 131¼ | 132 | + 1⅛ | 132 |
| Am. & For. Power..... | 13 | 18½ | 18 | 18 | — ⅛ | 17⅞ |
| Am. & For. P., pf. (7)... | 2 | 88½ | 88 | 88 | — 1⅞ | 88 |
| Am. Hide & Leath..... | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| Am. Home Prod. (2.40)... | 2 | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29½ | + ⅛ | 29 |
| Am. Ice (10b)..... | 4 | 133 | 132⅜ | 132⅝ | — ⅜ | 132½ |
| Am. Ice, pf. (6)..... | 1 | 83⅞ | 83⅜ | 83⅝ | + ⅜ | 83¾ |
| Am. Internati. Corp.... | 8 | 39¾ | 39½ | 39¾ | + ⅛ | 39¾ |
| Am. La F. Fire Eng. (1).. | 4 | 11¾ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | — ⅛ | 11½ |
| Am. Locomotive (8)..... | 15 | 109½ | 108½ | 108½ | + ⅛ | 108½ |
| Am. Metal Co. (4)..... | b | 45⅞ | 45 | 45 | — ⅜ | 44⅞ |
| Am. Pow. & L. (1a)..... | 2 | 62½ | 62½ | 62½ | + ½ | 61¾ |
| Am. Radiator (5)..... | 3 | 110 | 110 | 110 | ..... | 109 |
| Am. Railway Exp. (6)... | 1 | 88 | 88 | 88 | ..... | 88 |
| Am. S. Razor, new (3a).. | 74 | 60⅞ | 59½ | 60 | + ½ | 59½ |
| Am. Ship & Commerce.. | 7 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | + ⅛ | 5½ |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. (8).. | 104 | 145⅞ | 144⅜ | 145¼ | + ¼ | 145⅛ |
| Am. Smelting, pf. (7)... | 1 | 122 | 122 | 122 | + ½ | 121½ |
| Am. Steel Fdrs. (3)..... | 5 | 44⅞ | 44¾ | 44¾ | + ⅛ | 44⅝ |
| Am. Sumatra Tob..... | 38 | 44 | 42½ | 43½ | + 1½ | 43¼ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. (9)..... | 17 | 151 | 150½ | 151 | + ½ | 150½ |
| Am. Tobacco (8)..... | 12 | 124½ | 122⅝ | 124⅛ | + 1⅜ | 124 |
| Am. Tobacco "B" (8)..... | 24 | 122¾ | 121⅝ | 122¾ | + ⅛ | 122½ |
| Am. W. W. 7% 1st pf. (7). | 1 | 106 | 106 | 106 | — ⅛ | ... |
| Am. Woolen ..... | 15 | 34⅜ | 33¾ | 34¼ | + ⅛ | 34 |
| Am. Wool pf. (7)..... | 6 | 88¼ | 87¾ | 87¾ | — ¾ | 87½ |
| Am. Wtg. Paper pf..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ... |
| Am. Zinc, Lead & Sm.. | 3 | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | ..... | 8½ |
| Am. Zinc, Ld. & Sm. pf. | 2 | 47 | 47 | 47 | ..... | 46½ |
| Anaconda Copper (3)..... | 13 | 48½ | 48¼ | 48½ | + ⅜ | 48¾ |
| Archer-Dan.-Mid. (3)..... | 2 | 42½ | 42 | 42½ | + ⅛ | 41¾ |
| Arm. & Co. of Del. pf.(7) | 2 | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ | — ⅛ | 93 |
| Arm. & Co. of Ill. "A".. | 4 | 16 | 15⅝ | 15⅞ | ..... | 15⅞ |
| Artloom Corp. (3)..... | 5 | 55⅝ | 55½ | 55⅝ | + ⅛ | 53 |
| Asso. Dry Gds. (2.50)... | 1 | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ | + ⅛ | 43½ |
| Atch., Top. & S. Fe (7). | 453 | 169½ | 163½ | 169⅞ | + 5⅜ | 169⅞ |
| Atchison pf. (5)..... | 3 | 101⅜ | 101 | 101 | — ⅛ | 101 |
| Atl. Bir. & Atl. Ry. .... | 2 | ¾ | ⅝ | ¾ | ..... | ⅝ |
| Atl. Coast Line (11b)... | 6 | 207 | 205¼ | 205¼ | — 1½ | 205 |
| Atl. Coast L. rts..... | 19 | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | — ⅛ | 17¼ |
| Atl. Gulf & W. I. ..... | 13 | 40½ | 40 | 40 | — ⅛ | 39¼ |
| Atl. Refining ..... | 7 | 115 | 114 | 114½ | — ¼ | 114½ |
| Baldwin Loco. (7)..... | 76 | 161⅞ | 159⅜ | 161⅞ | + 1¼ | 161½ |
| Baldwin Loco. pf. (7)... | 11 | 115⅜ | 114⅜ | 115¾ | — ⅛ | 115½ |
| Balt. & Ohio (6.50b).... | 53 | 108⅞ | 108¼ | 108⅝ | — ⅛ | 108¼ |
| Balt. & Ohio pf. (4)... | 3 | 73⅞ | 73¾ | 73⅞ | — ⅛ | 73⅝ |
| Bangor & Aroos. (3)..... | 10 | 45 | 44¾ | 45 | + ¼ | 44 |
| Barnsdall Corp. "A" (2). | 12 | 28¼ | 28 | 28¼ | + ¼ | 28 |
| Barnsdall Corp. "B" (2). | 1 | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | — ¼ | 25¾ |
| Bayuk Cigar ..... | 3 | 51½ | 51⅜ | 51½ | + ⅛ | 51 |
| Beechnut Pack (3b)..... | 6 | 61 | 60 | 61 | + 2 | 60½ |
| Belding Heminway (3)... | 5 | 28⅞ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | — ⅛ | 28½ |
| Bethlehem Steel ..... | 46 | 48¼ | 47⅝ | 48 | + ⅜ | 47⅝ |
| Beth. Stl. 7% pf. (7)... | 3 | 105½ | 105 | 105½ | + ⅜ | 105½ |
| Bloomingdale Bros. .... | 1 | 36¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ | — ⅛ | 37⅜ |
| Booth Fisheries ..... | 1 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | — ⅛ | 7⅜ |
| Bonsany C. Mills "A"... | 1 | 31½ | 30½ | 30½ | — ⅛ | 30½ |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. (3)..... | 1 | 28 | 28 | 28 | — ¼ | 27⅞ |
| Brit. Em. Stl. 2d pf... | 1 | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | — ⅛ | 2½ |
| Brooklyn Edison (8)..... | 3 | 154½ | 154¼ | 154½ | — ⅛ | 154 |
| Bklyn.-Manh. Trans. (4) | 24 | 76⅞ | 75½ | 75¾ | — 1¼ | 75½ |
| Bklyn.-Manh. Tr. pf. (6) | 1 | 89⅜ | 89⅜ | 89⅜ | — ⅛ | 89½ |
| Brown Shoe (2)..... | 1 | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ | + ⅛ | 32⅝ |
| Bruns. Balke Coll..... | 1 | 36 | 36 | 36 | — ⅛ | 36 |
| Burns Bros. "A" (10)... | 1 | 129½ | 129½ | 129½ | + 1 | 128½ |
| Bur. Add. Mach. (4b)... | 1 | 118 | 118 | 118 | + 1 | 118 |
| Butte & Sup. Min. (2).. | 1 | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | + ⅜ | 11½ |
| Butterick Co. (2a)..... | 1 | 52⅞ | 52⅞ | 52⅞ | + ⅛ | 52¾ |
| By-Products Coke (2) .. | 7 | 71 | 67½ | 67½ | — 3½ | 68 |
| Calif. Packing (4)..... | 15 | 71 | 70½ | 70¾ | + ⅛ | 70½ |
| Cal. Petrol. (2)..... | 173 | 31¼ | 30⅞ | 31 | + ⅛ | 31 |
| Cal. & Ariz. Min. (6)... | 1 | 68¾ | 68¾ | 68¾ | — ⅛ | 68 |
| Can. Dry Ging. Ale(2.25e) | 2 | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | + ⅛ | 37 |
| Canadian Pacific (10)... | 9 | 166½ | 166 | 166½ | + ¼ | 165½ |
| Case Threshing Mach.... | 5 | 154¾ | 153 | 153¾ | + ¼ | 151 |
| Case Threshing pf. (7)... | 2 | 114 | 114 | 114 | — ¼ | 114 |
| Central Alloy Steel (2).. | 1 | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ | — ⅛ | 33½ |
| Central Leather ..... | 2 | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ | ..... | 7⅝ |
| Central Leather pf..... | 3 | 52 | 51⅞ | 51⅞ | — ⅛ | 52 |
| Cent. Leather pf. ctfs... | 1 | 52 | 52 | 52 | — ⅛ | 52 |
| Century Rib. Mills..... | 14 | 14½ | 13⅛ | 13½ | + ⅛ | 13½ |
| Cerro de Pasco Cop. (6b) | 1 | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ | + ⅛ | 63¾ |
| Certain-teed Prod. (4).. | 5 | 42¼ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | — ⅛ | 42 |
| Chand.-Cleve pf. (4).... | 7 | 23 | 22¾ | 23 | + ⅛ | 22½ |
| Chesa. & Ohio (12b)..... | 45 | 163⅜ | 162¾ | 163 | ..... | 162½ |
| Chicago E. Ill. pf..... | 1 | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | ..... | 45½ |
| Chicago Gt. Western.... | 3 | 9 | 8¾ | 9 | ..... | 9 |
| Chicago Gt. West. pf.... | 6 | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | — ⅜ | 25¼ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.... | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | ..... | 8¾ |
| Chi., M. & St. P. pf. ctfs. | | 19 | 19 | 19 | ..... | 18¾ |
| Chi. & Nor. Western (4). | 56 | 82¼ | 81¼ | 82¼ | + ⅜ | 82⅛ |
| Chi., Rock Isl. & Pac.... | 56 | 71¼ | 70½ | 70¾ | + ⅜ | 70⅝ |
| C., R. I. & P. 7% pf. (7) | 1 | 104 | 104 | 104 | ..... | 103½ |
| Childs Co. (2.40g)..... | 1 | 49¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ | + ¼ | 49 |
| Chile Copper (2.50)..... | 37 | 35⅜ | 34⅝ | 35 | + ⅛ | 35 |
| Christie Brwn.&Co. (1.20) | 9 | 33 | 33 | 33 | ..... | 32 |
| Chrysler Corp. (3)..... | 160 | 42 | 41¼ | 42 | + ⅝ | 41⅞ |
| Cluett Peabody (5)..... | 2 | 69½ | 60 | 60 | — ⅝ | 59¾ |
| Coca Cola (7)..... | 11 | 168½ | 167¾ | 167¾ | — ¼ | 167¼ |
| Collins & Aikman (4)... | 8 | 62⅞ | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | — ⅜ | 62½ |
| Col. & Alk. pf. (7)..... | 4 | 126 | 125 | 125 | — 1½ | 125 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron... | 6 | 46¾ | 45⅞ | 46 | + ⅛ | 45¾ |
| Colorado & Southern.... | 2 | 84 | 83¾ | 83¾ | + ¼ | 83 |
| Commer. Credit (2)..... | 3 | 18⅝ | 18½ | 18½ | + ⅛ | 18½ |
| Commer. Solv. B (8)..... | 9 | 222¾ | 219 | 222 | + ¾ | 221 |
| Congoleum-Nairn ..... | 12 | 19½ | 19⅜ | 19½ | + ⅛ | 19⅜ |
| Cons. Cigar (7)..... | 39 | 83¼ | 82½ | 82¾ | — ⅜ | 82⅝ |
| Consol. Distributors .... | 2 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | — ⅛ | 1⅝ |
| Consl. G. E. L. new.... | 10 | 88 | 87¾ | 88 | + ⅛ | 87⅝ |
| Col. G. & E. pf., new (6) | 2 | 101¾ | 101 | 101¾ | + ⅜ | 101 |
| Col. G. & E. rts..... | 16 | 3 | 2⅞ | 3 | ..... | 2⅞ |
| Consol. Gas (5)..... | 18 | 110⅜ | 109⅝ | 110⅜ | + ⅜ | 110¼ |
| Con. R. R. Cuba pf. (6) | 1 | 70¾ | 70¾ | 70¾ | ..... | 70½ |
| Consol. Textile ..... | 15 | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | ..... | 3½ |
| Cont. Baking A (8)..... | 27 | 67 | 65¾ | 65¾ | — ¾ | 65¾ |
| Cont. Baking B..... | 26 | 9 | 8⅜ | 8⅞ | + ⅛ | 8¾ |
| Cont. Bak. pf. (8)..... | 4 | 93 | 93 | 93 | + ¼ | 92¼ |
| Continental Can (6).... | 62 | 76⅜ | 75 | 76 | + 1¼ | 76 |
| Cont. Motors (.80)..... | 6 | 12 | 11¾ | 11⅞ | + ⅛ | 11⅞ |
| Corn Prod. (2.25b)..... | 64 | 51 | 50¼ | 51 | + ⅜ | 50⅞ |
| Corn Prod. pf. (7)..... | 3 | 128⅛ | 128⅛ | 128⅛ | + ⅛ | 128 |
| Crucible Steel (5)..... | 14 | 82½ | 82 | 82 | — ¼ | 81 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar ..... | 5 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | + ⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Cuba Cane Sug. pf..... | 18 | 49 | 48¼ | 48¼ | + ⅛ | 48¼ |
| Cuba Co., The (4)..... | 5 | 33 | 32¾ | 33 | ..... | 32½ |
| Cuban Amer. Sugar (1).. | 14 | 54 | 53½ | 53½ | — ¼ | 53¼ |
| Cudahy Packing (8)..... | 12 | 27½ | 26⅝ | 27 | — ⅛ | 27 |
| Davison Chemical ..... | 9 | 177½ | 164¾ | 177½ | + 1¼ | 177 |
| Delaware & Hudson (9).. | 25 | 148½ | 147¾ | 147¾ | — ¾ | 147½ |
| Del., L. & W. (7b)..... | 2 | 138½ | 138½ | 138½ | — ¼ | 138½ |
| Detroit Edison (8)..... | 17 | 3⅝ | 3½ | 3⅝ | ..... | 3½ |
| Detroit Edison rts..... | 2 | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | — ⅛ | 39⅛ |
| Dev. & Raymonds A (2.40) | 35 | 26⅜ | 26 | 26⅜ | + ⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Dodge Bros. A ..... | 9 | 84¼ | 84 | 84¼ | + ⅛ | 84⅛ |
| Dodge Bros. pf. (7)..... | 27 | 123⅞ | 117⅞ | 123⅞ | + ⅜ | 123⅝ |
| Du Pont de Nemours(12b) | 42 | 171⅛ | 167½ | 170½ | + 2 | 171 |
| DuP. de Nem. deb. (6)... | 2 | 109 | 109 | 109 | — ⅛ | 107½ |
| Duquesne Lt. 1st pf. (7). | 2 | 115⅞ | 115⅞ | 115⅞ | — ⅛ | 115¾ |
| Eastman Kodak (8b)..... | 65 | 127 | 124¼ | 127 | + 3 | 127 |
| Eaton Axle & Spr. (2).... | 8 | 26¼ | 26 | 26¼ | + ¼ | 26⅛ |
| Electric Auto Lite. (6.50b) | 2 | 64¼ | 64½ | 64½ | — ¼ | 64 |
| Electric Boat ..... | 37 | 12 | 11¾ | 12 | ..... | 11¾ |
| El. Pow. & Lt..... | 17 | 17½ | 17½ | 17¾ | — ¼ | 17¼ |
| Elec. Refrigeration (2e).. | 7 | 37⅛ | 36¾ | 37¼ | + ¼ | 36¾ |
| Elec. Stor. Battery (6b). | 25 | 83⅞ | 82 | 83⅝ | + 1¼ | 83¼ |
| Elk Horn Coal stpd..... | 1 | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11¼ | ..... | 11¼ |
| Endicott-Johnson pf. (7) | 2 | 116 | 116 | 116 | ..... | 115 |
| Eng. Pub. Serv..... | 2 | 23 | 23 | 23 | — ¼ | 23 |
| Erie R. R..... | 32 | 41¼ | 41 | 41 | ..... | 41 |
| Erie 1st pf..... | 76 | 52⅝ | 51½ | 51⅞ | — 1 | 51½ |
| Erie Steam Shovel (2.50) | 25 | 25 | 24½ | 24⅞ | ..... | 24½ |
| Eureka Vac. Clean. (4).. | 65 | 68⅜ | 67⅞ | 68¼ | + ⅛ | 68⅛ |
| Fairbanks, M. & Co. (3).. | 5 | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | + ⅛ | 42 |
| Fam. Play.-Lasky (12b).. | 45 | 114½ | 114 | 114⅜ | + ⅜ | 114⅛ |
| Famous Players pf. (8).. | 2 | 122¼ | 122¼ | 122¼ | ..... | 122 |
| Fed. Lt. & Tract. (1.40d) | 20 | 42⅞ | 41⅞ | 42 | ..... | 41¾ |
| Fed. L. & T. pf. (6)..... | 3 | 93⅝ | 93 | 93½ | + 6⅝ | 93 |
| First Nat. Stores (1.50).. | 14 | 31 | 30 | 30⅝ | + 1⅜ | 30 |
| Fisk Rubber ..... | 80 | 17¾ | 17 | 17⅝ | + ⅛ | 17½ |
| Fleischmann Co. (2.25b) | 3 | 47½ | 47½ | 47½ | ..... | 47½ |
| Foundation Co. (8)..... | 2 | 73⅞ | 73½ | 73¾ | — ⅛ | 75¼ |
| Fox Film A (4)..... | 25 | 72⅜ | 71½ | 72½ | + 1 | 72¼ |
| Freeport-Texas (2)..... | 68 | 33 | 32½ | 32⅝ | — ⅝ | 32⅜ |
| General Am. Tank (3).... | 7 | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ | ..... | 46⅜ |
| General Asphalt ..... | 27 | 85½ | 84½ | 84½ | ..... | 84½ |
| General Electric (3a)..... | 175 | 87½ | 86 | 86¾ | + ⅝ | 86⅝ |
| Gen. Electric spl. (.60)... | 11 | 11½ | 11¼ | 11¼ | — ⅛ | 11¼ |
| General Motors (11b)..... | 517 | 152⅝ | 149⅜ | 152⅝ | + 2⅝ | 152⅝ |
| Gen. Motors 7% pf. (7).. | 3 | 122⅞ | 121½ | 122⅞ | ..... | 121⅜ |
| Gen. Outdoor Adv., A (4) | 2 | 56 | 56 | 56 | ..... | 56 |
| G. Outd. Adv. ctfs. (2).. | 2 | 37 | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | — ⅛ | 36¾ |
| Gen. Rwy. Signal (5b) .. | 40 | 86¾ | 84½ | 86¼ | + 1⅞ | 86 |
| Gimbel Bros ..... | 15 | 46 | 45 | 46 | + 2½ | 45½ |
| Glidden Co. (2)..... | 5 | 18⅞ | 18¾ | 18⅞ | ..... | 18¾ |
| Goodr. (B. F.) Co. (4).... | 28 | 44⅞ | 43½ | 44 | + ⅜ | 43⅝ |
| Good. (B. F.) Co. pf. (7). | 3 | 95¾ | 95 | 95 | — ⅝ | 95 |
| Goody. T. & R. pfd. (7).. | 2 | 97 | 97 | 97 | ..... | 96½ |
| Good. T. & R. pr. pf. (8). | 1 | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ | — ⅛ | 104¼ |
| Goth. Silk Hosiery (2.50) | 2 | 61⅞ | 61⅜ | 61⅞ | + ¼ | 61 |
| Granby Consol. Min.... | 3 | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63¾ | + ⅛ | 63¾ |
| Gr. N. Ir. Ore ctfs. (1.50) | 24 | 42⅝ | 42⅜ | 42⅝ | — ⅛ | 42 |
| Gr. Nor. Ry. pfd. (5)..... | 10 | 108½ | 108½ | 108½ | — ½ | 108 |
| Great West Sugar (8).. | 2 | 118¼ | 118¼ | 118¼ | ..... | 116¼ |
| Gr. West. Sug. pfd. (7).. | 20 | 56⅞ | 56½ | 56⅝ | + ⅛ | 56¾ |
| Gulf States Steel (5) .... | 2 | 87⅞ | 87⅞ | 87⅞ | ..... | 86 |
| Hart. Corp. B (4.40n) .. | 5 | 22 | 21 | 21 | — 1 | 20½ |
| Hayes Wheel (3.35b) .... | 2 | 44¾ | 44¼ | 44¾ | + ¼ | 44 |
| Household Prod. (3.50b). | 3 | 61¼ | 60½ | 61¼ | + 1½ | 60½ |
| Houston Oil ..... | 2 | 40½ | 40½ | 40¼ | + ⅛ | 40 |
| Howe Sound Co. (4)..... | 8 | 41¼ | 40¾ | 41 | ..... | 40½ |
| Hudson & Manh. (2.50).. | 2 | 79⅞ | 79⅛ | 79⅞ | — ⅛ | 78 |
| Hud. Motor Co. (3.50) .. | 43 | 47¾ | 46⅞ | 47⅛ | + ⅜ | 47 |
| Hupp Mot. Car (1.40) .. | 10 | 22½ | 22 | 22½ | ..... | 22½ |
| Illinois Central (7)..... | 3 | 123¾ | 123¼ | 123¾ | ..... | 123 |
| Inde. Oil & Gas (1) .... | 19 | 32⅜ | 31⅞ | 31⅝ | — ⅜ | 31⅞ |
| Ingersoll Rand (5b) .... | 2 | 96 | 95 | 95 | + 2⅝ | 93 |
| Inland Steel (2.50) .... | 10 | 41½ | 40⅝ | 41½ | + ⅜ | 41½ |
| Inspiration Copper (2).. | 2 | 26⅞ | 26⅞ | 26⅞ | + ⅛ | 26 |
| Interb. Rap. Trans..... | 20 | 52½ | 52 | 52½ | + ⅛ | 51½ |
| Intercon. Rubber (1) .. | 3 | 14¼ | 14 | 14¼ | — ⅛ | 14 |
| Internat. Agri. Corp .... | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ..... | ... |
| Int. Ag. pr. pf. (7)..... | 2 | 82¼ | 82¼ | 82¼ | — 1¾ | 82 |
| Int. Bus. Mach. (3)..... | 10 | 56⅛ | 56 | 56 | — ⅛ | 55¾ |
| Int. Cement pfd. (7)..... | 2 | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ | — ⅛ | 102¾ |
| Int. Combus. Eng. (2).. | 14 | 45 | 44¼ | 45 | + ¼ | 44⅝ |
| Int. Harvester Co. (6).. | 17 | 154¾ | 154 | 154½ | + ¾ | 154½ |
| Int. Harvester pfd. (7).. | 6 | 127 | 126¾ | 127 | + ¾ | 127 |
| Int. Mat. par. pf. (3.20). | 20 | 84⅞ | 83½ | 84 | + ⅛ | 84 |
| Int. Merc. Mar. pfd..... | 2 | 39¾ | 39½ | 39⅝ | — ⅛ | 39¾ |
| Int. Nickel (2) ..... | 16 | 37⅞ | 37½ | 37¾ | — ⅛ | 37¾ |
| Int. Paper (2)..... | 5 | 58 | 57¾ | 58 | + ⅛ | 57¾ |
| Int. Paper 7% pfd. (7).. | 1 | 98 | 98 | 98 | — ¼ | 97½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. (6)..... | 6 | 118¾ | 118¼ | 118¾ | ..... | 118½ |
| Intertype Corp. (1.50b).. | 2 | 22 | 22 | 22 | ..... | 21½ |
| Jewel Tea ..... | 1 | 47 | 47 | 47 | ..... | 47 |
| Jones Bros. Tea ..... | 9 | 11 | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | — ⅛ | 10¾ |
| Jordan Motor Car ..... | 11 | 19⅜ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | — ⅜ | 19 |
| Kan. City So. Ry. .... | 18 | 44⅜ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | — ¼ | 43¾ |
| Kayser (J.) & Co. (3)... | 62 | 49½ | 47 | 48¾ | + 2 | 48¾ |
| Kelly-Spring. Tire ..... | 32 | 12 | 10⅛ | 12 | + 1¾ | 12 |
| Kelly-Spring. 8% pfd. .. | 2 | 49¼ | 48 | 49¼ | + 3¼ | 49 |
| Kennecott Copper (5)... | 28 | 63 | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | — ⅜ | 62⅝ |
| Keystone Tire ..... | 1 | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | ..... | ⅞ |
| Kraft Cheese (1.50a)..... | 10 | 60 | 60 | 60 | ..... | 59½ |
| Kreske (S.S.) Co.(1.20).. | 26 | 56½ | 55¾ | 56½ | + ¾ | 55½ |
| Kresge Dept. Stores .... | 2 | 20½ | 20 | 20½ | + ⅛ | 20 |
| Lago Oil & Trans. ..... | 26 | 22 | 21⅝ | 21⅞ | + ⅛ | 21⅞ |
| Lambert Co. (3.50) ..... | 11 | 68 | 67½ | 68 | + ¼ | 68 |
| Lee Rubber & Tire ..... | 3 | 8 | 7⅞ | 8 | ..... | 7⅞ |
| Lehigh Val. Ry. (3.50)... | 1 | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ | ..... | 104½ |
| Lehn & Fink Prod. (3).. | 7 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | — ⅛ | 37 |
| Life Savers, Inc. (1.60)... | 3 | 23½ | 22¾ | 22⅞ | + ⅛ | 22¾ |
| Liggett & M. Tob. B(4b) | 5 | 98½ | 98 | 98½ | + 1⅜ | 98 |
| Linn Locomotive (4) .... | 6 |

# RAIL BONDS IN DEMAND; FOREIGN GROUP REACTS

## Trading Generally Is Quiet and Dotted With Irregularity.

## ATCHISON 4S UP A POINT

New York, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press.)—Buying of railroad liens, following a vigorous advance in the carrier stocks, held the general average of bond prices around the year's highest level today, although trading was unusually quiet and dotted with irregularities. The market's loss of animation was not surprising in view of the counter attractions of an active stock market and the placing of more than $150,000,000 of new issues on the market this week.

Foreign obligations turned reactionary as profit taking cancelled some of the recent gains in French and German obligations. French government issues sold fractionally lower and the German 7s dropped back to 106, more than a point under their high mark for the week.

Considerable activity developed in Atchison bonds as a result of the spurt of the stock to a record high price. The convertible 4s advanced nearly a point while fractional gains were recorded by Great Northern, Rock Island, Arkansas & Louisiana, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and some of the New Haven issues.

Anglo-Chilean Nitrate 7s monopolized attention among the industrials, advancing a point to a new high price for the year at 90.

Offering of a $2,200,000 30-year 6½ per cent bond issue for the Republic of Panama will be made next week and it is expected that a $5,000,000 loan for the Dominican Republic also will be placed in this market.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—Country packed, 22; creamery, 48@50.

EGGS—Average receipts, 50@52; candled, 54@55; hennery, 60.

POULTRY—Alive: Turkeys, top, 40@42; spring chickens, 23@25; fowls, 23@25; ducks, 25; geese, 15@20; young keats, 60@70. Dressed: Turkeys, 48@50; spring chickens, 28@30; fowls, 28@30; leghorns, fowls, 25; geese, 26; keats, 90@1.00.

LIVE STOCK—Calves, top, 13½@14; medium, 11@12; thin, 6@7. Lambs, 13. Pork, 15@16.

APPLES—Supplies liberal. Barrels and boxes: no sales reported. Bushel baskets: demand light; market dull. Maryland and Virginia, unclassified, 2½ inches up, Staymans and Romes, 65.

CABBAGE—Supplies moderate; demand light; two few sales reported to quote, partly account weather.

CELERY—Supplies liberal; demand very light; market dull. Few sales, New York, 2-3 crates, 2.00@2.50; few higher. California, crates, 5.00@5.50; few higher.

LETTUCE—Supplies liberal; demand slow, partly account weather; market dull. Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston type, 2.00@2.25, mostly 2.00; California, crates, Iceberg type, Central district, 4-5 dozen, 3.25@3.75; Imperial valley, 4-5 doz., 4.00@4.25.

ONIONS—Supplies light; too few sales reported to quote.

POTATOES—Supplies moderate; demand light, partly account weather; market dull. Norfolk section Virginia, cloth-top veneer barrels, Savoy type, mostly 1.50. Texas, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 1.00@1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—Supplies light; demand very slow, partly account weather; market dull. North Carolina, cloth-top stave barrels yellows, No. 1, best, mostly 2.50; fair quality and condition, 1.75@2.25; East Shore Maryland, bushel hampers, yellows, No. 1, 1.00@1.25.

CUCUMBERS—Supplies light; demand light; market steady. Florida, square bushel crates, fancy, 3.50@4.00; choice, 2.25@2.75.

SQUASH—Supplies light; demand light; market dull. Florida, pepper crates, white, 2.00@2.50.

STRING BEANS—Supplies liberal; demand slow; market weaker. Florida, ¾-bushel hampers, Green, 2.00@2.50; few low as 1.50.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—BUTTER—Steady. Receipts, 11,777.

EGGS—Firm. Receipts, 9,275. Freshgathered extra firsts, storage, 40@41; fresh-gathered firsts, storage, 37@39½; fresh-gathered seconds, storage, 35½@37.

CHEESE—Firm. Receipts, 172,529.

POULTRY—Live: Dull. Fowls, by express, 23½. Dressed: Steady. Turkeys, Western, 43@52; Southern, 43@51; Southwestern, 43@50; Northwestern, 43@53.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; limited demand. Rio No. 7, 15½; Santos No. 4, 20.

SUGAR—Raw, 5.08 for Cuban, duty paid; refined, 6.20@6.40 for fine granulated.

LARD—Easier. Midwest, 12.40@12.50.

## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press).—Wheat prices tightened up today owing to more or less buying to make accounts even for the United States government crop report expected on Monday. Closing quotations on wheat were firm ¼c to 1c net higher, with corn at ¼c decline to ¼c advance, oats ¾c to ¾c up, and provisions varying from 10c setback to a rise of 5c.

Active purchasing on the part of previous sellers became a feature toward the last in all the grain pits today but especially so in wheat. Aside from a desire to be prepared for any surprise in the government report, buying of wheat was promoted through a forecast that world shipments for the week would turn out to be much smaller than of late. An advance in ocean freight rates from Argentina counted as a bullish factor as appearing likely to impede liberal shipments out of that country to Europe.

Assertions were also current that wheat bought now in Argentina would not reach Europe until the beginning of March and that in the meantime European supplies would mostly have to be obtained from North America. Scantiness of primary domestic receipts however, continued.

The total this week including today being only 4,886,000 bushels against 8,502,000 bushels a year ago. Export business in North American wheat today was estimated at 700,000 bushels chiefly Canadian.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat strength. Country offerings of corn were not large, although the movement of new corn is increasing.

Miscellaneous selling weakened the provision market, despite firmness of hog values.

Cash grain:

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 1.34; No. 1 hard, 1.43¾.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 76½@77; No. 2 white, 75½.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51@52; No. 3 white, 47.

RYE—Not quoted.

BARLEY—60@78.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES:

| Wheat— | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 1.39 | 1.38½ | 1.39 |
| May | 1.39¾ | 1.38⅞ | 1.39⅝ |
| July | 1.32¾ | 1.32 | 1.32⅝ |
| Corn— | | | |
| Dec. | 74½ | 73¼ | 73⅞ |
| May | 81⅞ | 81 | 81¾ |
| July | 84¾ | 84⅛ | 84¾ |
| Oats— | | | |
| Dec. | 46⅝ | 46⅛ | 46⅜ |
| May | 50⅞ | 49¾ | 50¾ |
| July | 49⅛ | 48¾ | 49 |
| Rye— | | | |
| Dec. | 90⅛ | 89½ | 90⅛ |
| May | 97½ | 96⅞ | 97⅛ |
| July | 96¼ | 96 | 96¼ |
| Lard— | | | |
| Jan. | 11.97 | 11.85 | 11.92 |
| May | 12.15 | 12.05 | 12.12 |
| Ribs— | | | |
| Jan. | .... | .... | 13.55 |
| May | 13.45 | 13.40 | 13.40 |
| Bellies— | | | |
| Jan. | .... | .... | 14.50 |
| May | .... | .... | 14.45 |

# BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926.

(Reported direct from the New York Stock Exchange by J. & W. Seligman & Co.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.
The following sales are given in lots of $1,000.
(Quotations in dollars and 32ds of a dollar.)

| Sale | Issue. | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 47 | Liberty 3½s | 100.30 | 101 | 100.30 | 101 |
| 9 | Liberty 1st 4¼s | 102.26 | 102.28 | 102.26 | 102.28 |
| 87 | Liberty 2d 4¼s | 100.31 | 101 | 100.31 | 100.31 |
| 4 | Liberty 3d 4¼s | 101.13 | 101.13 | 101.13 | 101.13 |
| 370 | Liberty 4th 4¼s | 103.07 | 103.11 | 103.09 | 103.09 |
| 18 | U. S. G. 4¼s, 1947-52 | 109.29 | 109.30 | 109.28 | 109.28 |
| 2 | U. S. G. 4s | 105.27 | 105.27 | 105.27 | 105.27 |
| 1 | U. S. G. 3¾s | 102.27 | 102.27 | 102.27 | 102.27 |

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

| Sale | Issue. | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Antioquia 7s A | 94⅜ | 95 | 94⅜ | 95 |
| 6 | Antioquia 7s B | 94⅞ | 94⅞ | 94⅞ | 94⅞ |
| 10 | Argentine Govt. 6s, ser. A, 1957 | 98⅛ | 98⅛ | 98 | 98 |
| 4 | Argentine Govt. 6s, ser. B, 1958 | 98⅜ | 98⅜ | 98⅛ | 98⅜ |
| 2 | Argentine Govt. 6s, June, 1959 | 98 | 98⅛ | 98 | 98⅛ |
| 7 | Argentine Govt. 6s, Oct., 1959 | 97⅞ | 98 | 97⅜ | 98 |
| 9 | Argentine Govt. 6s, Oct., 1960 | 98 | 98⅛ | 98 | 98⅛ |
| 17 | Argentine Govt. 7s | 100⅛ | 100¼ | 100⅛ | 100¼ |
| 17 | Australia 5s | 97⅛ | 97⅛ | 97⅛ | 97⅛ |
| 7 | Austrian Govt. 7s, 1943 | 101⅛ | 101⅜ | 101⅛ | 101⅜ |
| 38 | Belgium, King. of. 6s | 91⅜ | 91⅞ | 91⅜ | 91⅞ |
| 9 | Belgium, King. of. 6⅛s | 96⅜ | 96¾ | 96⅜ | 96¾ |
| 8 | Belgium, King. of. 7½s | 111¼ | 111⅜ | 111 | 111 |
| 32 | Belgium, King. of. 7s | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | 101 | 101⅛ |
| 6 | Belgium, King. of. 8s | 108 | 108 | 107⅞ | 107⅞ |
| 40 | Belgium, King. of. 7s ct | 100⅜ | 100⅜ | 100⅛ | 100⅛ |
| 20 | Berlin 6½s | 97½ | 97¾ | 97¼ | 97¾ |
| 33 | Bogota, City of, 8s | 103 | 104 | 103 | 104 |
| 5 | Bolivia, 8s | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ |
| 13 | Bordeaux, City of, 6s | 93½ | 93½ | 93 | 93⅜ |
| 22 | Brazil, U. S. of, 7s | 95⅜ | 95½ | 95⅜ | 95⅜ |
| 12 | Brazil, U. S. of 6½s | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ |
| 4 | Brazil, U. S. of, 8s | 104⅜ | 104⅜ | 104⅛ | 104⅜ |
| 17 | Bremen, State of, 7s | 102½ | 102⅝ | 102 | 102 |
| 4 | Buenos Aires, 6½s | 99⅝ | 99⅝ | 99⅜ | 99⅝ |
| 6 | Canada, Dom. of, 5½s, 1929 | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| 2 | Canada, Dom. of, 5s, 1952 | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ |
| 1 | Caldas 7½s | 98¼ | 98¼ | 98¼ | 98¼ |
| 47 | Chile, Rep. of, 6s, ct | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ |
| 7 | Chile, Rep. of, 8s, 1941 | 108 | 108¼ | 108 | 108¼ |
| 5 | Christiania, City of, 8s | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| 10 | Cologne, City of, 6½s | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 3 | Copen., City of, 5½s | 99½ | 99¼ | 99¼ | 99¼ |
| 10 | Cordoba, Prov. of, 7s, 1942 | 104¾ | 104¾ | 104¾ | 104¾ |
| 2 | Czechoslovakia, Rep. of, 8s, '52 | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ |
| 1 | Czechoslovakia, Rep. of, 7½s, '45 | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104⅜ | 104⅝ |
| 25 | Danish Mun. 8s, ser. A | 109¾ | 109¾ | 109¼ | 109½ |
| 9 | Danish Mun. 8s, ser. B | 109¾ | 110 | 109¾ | 110 |
| 1 | Denmark, King. of, 8s | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ |
| 66 | Dominican, Rep. of, 5½s | 100 | 100 | 99¾ | 100 |
| 1 | Dresden, City of, 7s | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 1 | Dutch E. India 6s, 1962 | 103⅛ | 103⅛ | 103⅛ | 103⅛ |
| 5 | Dutch Ea. India 5½s, 1953 | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | 101½ | 101½ |
| 24 | Finland, Rep. of, 6½s | 95⅝ | 95⅝ | 95½ | 95½ |
| 42 | French Govt. 7½s | 104⅛ | 104⅞ | 104 | 104⅛ |
| 77 | French Govt. 7s | 99⅞ | 99⅞ | 98⅞ | 99⅞ |
| 5 | French Govt. 8s | 107⅜ | 107⅜ | 107⅜ | 107⅜ |
| 20 | German Govt. 7s | 106⅛ | 106⅜ | 106 | 106⅛ |
| 3 | Greek Govt. 7s | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| 4 | Haiti, Rep. of, 6s | 99¼ | 99¼ | 99¼ | 99¼ |
| 2 | Hungary, King. of, 7½s | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ |
| 14 | Hungarian Com. Mun. 7½s | 97⅞ | 97⅞ | 97⅛ | 97⅛ |
| 77 | Italy, King. of, 7s | 93⅜ | 93⅝ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |
| 7 | Japanese Ster. 4s | 90¼ | 90¼ | 90 | 90 |
| 8 | Japanese 6½s | 99⅞ | 100 | 99⅞ | 99⅞ |
| 4 | Leipzig, City of, 7s | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ |
| 17 | Lyons, City of, 6s | 93⅜ | 93⅜ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |
| 27 | Marseilles, City of, 6s | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93 | 93⅛ |
| 11 | Mexico, U.S. of, 4s, 1910, small | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23½ | 23½ |
| 5 | Mexico, U.S. of, 4s, 1904, small | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| 5 | Mexico, U.S. of, A-5s | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| 2 | Montevideo, City of, 7s | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| 5 | Netherlands 6s, 1954 | 103⅛ | 103⅛ | 103⅛ | 103⅛ |
| 5 | Norway, King. of, 5½s | 99⅛ | 99⅛ | 99¼ | 99¾ |
| 5 | Norway, King. of, 6s, 1944 | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101⅜ | 101⅜ |
| 1 | Norway, King. of, 6s, 1952 | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| 5 | Oslo, City of, 6s, 1955 | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ |
| 15 | Peru, 7½s | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ |
| 27 | Poland 8s | 94 | 94 | 93¾ | 93½ |
| 10 | Poland 6s | 77¼ | 77½ | 77 | 77½ |
| 6 | Prague, City of, 7½s | 104 | 104¼ | 104 | 104 |
| 8 | Rio de J., City of, 8s, 1947 | 102⅜ | 102⅜ | 102⅜ | 102⅜ |
| 3 | Rio Gr. do Sul, St. of, 8s | 103⅜ | 103⅜ | 103⅜ | 103⅜ |
| 1 | Salvador, Rep. of, 8s | 107⅞ | 107⅞ | 107⅞ | 107⅝ |
| 1 | Sao Paulo, State of, 8s, 1936 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 2 | Sao Paulo, State of, 8s, 1950 | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ |
| 30 | Seine, Dept. of, 7s | 97¼ | 97⅜ | 96½ | 96½ |
| 2 | Serbs, C. & S., King. of, 8s | 97¼ | 97½ | 97¼ | 97½ |
| 10 | Sobsoni, City of, 6s | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| 1 | Sweden, King. of, 5½s | 102⅜ | 102⅜ | 102⅜ | 102⅜ |
| 2 | Switzerland, Govt. of, 8s | 113⅞ | 113⅞ | 113⅞ | 113⅞ |
| 7 | Tokyo, City of, 5s | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ |
| 5 | U. K. Gt. B. & I. 5½s, 1937 | 104⅜ | 104⅜ | 104⅜ | 104⅜ |
| 1 | Uruguay, Rep. of, 8s | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ |
| 31 | Uruguay 6s | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93¼ | 93¼ |
| 2 | Yokohama 6s, 1961 | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ | 93¼ |

DOMESTIC BONDS—RAILS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

| Sale | Issue. | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Ajax Rub. 8s | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ |
| 5 | Amer. Agri. Chem. 7½s | 104½ | 104½ | 104 | 104½ |
| 6 | Amer. Beet Sug. 6s | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101⅝ |
| 14 | Amer. Smelt. 5s, 1947 | 100⅞ | 101 | 100⅜ | 101 |
| 6 | Amer. Sugar Ref. 6s | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104½ | 104½ |
| 32 | Am. T. & T. col. tr. 4s, 1929 | 98⅜ | 98⅝ | 98⅜ | 98⅝ |
| 6 | Am. T. & T. col. tr. 5s | 102⅞ | 103 | 102⅞ | 103 |
| 23 | Am. T. & T. col. 5½s, 1943 | 105⅜ | 105⅝ | 105⅜ | 105⅜ |
| 44 | Am. T. & T. 5s, 1960 | 101¼ | 101½ | 101¼ | 101⅜ |
| 2 | Am. Type Founders 6s | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| 2 | Am. Water Works 5s | 98⅛ | 98⅛ | 98⅛ | 98⅛ |
| 35 | Am. Writ. Paper sf. 6s | 59⅞ | 61½ | 59⅞ | 61½ |
| 101 | Am. Writ. Paper Rcvrs. ct. 6s | 40 | 43 | 40 | 43 |
| 32 | Anaconda Copper 6s, 1953 | 104¾ | 104¾ | 104½ | 104½ |
| 13 | Anaconda Copper 7s, 1938 | 100 | 100⅜ | 100 | 100⅛ |
| 37 | Andes Copper 7s | 108⅞ | 109 | 108⅞ | 109 |
| 118 | Anglo-Chilean Nitrate 7s | 89½ | 90 | 89 | 89 |
| 7 | Armour & Co. 4½s | 92⅝ | 92½ | 92½ | 92⅛ |
| 35 | Armour & Co. of Del. 5½s | 95 | 95 | 94¾ | 95 |
| 31 | At. T. & S. F. gen. 4s | 92⅞ | 92⅞ | 92⅜ | 92⅜ |
| 9 | At., T. & S. F. adj. 4½s | 87⅝ | 87⅝ | 87⅝ | 87⅝ |
| 3 | At. T. & S. F. 4s, 1995 | 88½ | 88½ | 86½ | 86½ |
| 1 | Atlanta & Birmingham 4s | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| 15 | Atlanta & Charlotte Air 4½s | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 2 | Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ |
| 12 | Atl. C. Line L. & N. col. 4s | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90⅞ |
| 6 | Atlantic Coast Line 7s | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 5 | Atlantic & Danville 1st 4s | 80¼ | 80¼ | 80¼ | 80¼ |
| 17 | Atlantic Refining 5s | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| 25 | B. & O. 1st 4s | 93⅞ | 94 | 93⅞ | 94 |
| 28 | B. & O. cvt. 4½s | 97 | 97½ | 97 | 97½ |
| 6 | B. & O. 1st g. 5s, 1948 | 105¼ | 105½ | 105¼ | 105½ |
| 34 | B. & O. ref. & gen. 5s, 1995 | 100⅛ | 100⅜ | 100⅛ | 100⅜ |
| 11 | B. & O. D. 5s | 100¾ | 100¼ | 100¾ | 100¼ |
| 4 | B. & O. 6s, 1929 | 102¾ | 102¾ | 102¼ | 102½ |
| 15 | B. & O. (S. W. Div.) 5s | 102⅜ | 102⅜ | 102⅜ | 102⅜ |
| 43 | Barnesdall Corp. 6s | 99⅝ | 99⅞ | 99¾ | 99⅞ |
| 3 | Beidler, Fr. 6s | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ |
| 9 | Bell Tel. of Pa., Ser. B, 1948 | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¼ | 103¼ |
| 1 | Beth. Steel pm. 5s, 1936 | 96¼ | 96¼ | 96¼ | 96¼ |
| 52 | Beth. Steel 5½s, 1953 | 96⅞ | 96⅞ | 96¾ | 96¾ |
| 20 | Beth. Steel 6s | 101½ | 101¼ | 101⅜ | 101⅜ |
| 77 | Boston & N. Air L. 4s | 80½ | 81 | 80½ | 81⅞ |
| 1 | Botany Cons. Mills 6½s | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| 20 | Brier Hill Steel 5½s | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| 2 | B'way & 7th Ave. cn. 5s | 73¼ | 73½ | 73½ | 73½ |
| 6 | Brooklyn Edison 5s | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ |
| 22 | Brooklyn Man. Tran. 6s | 99 | 99¼ | 99 | 99¼ |
| 5 | Bklyn. Union El. 5s, 1950 | 94⅝ | 94⅝ | 94⅝ | 94⅝ |
| 4 | Bklyn. Union Gas 5s, 1945 | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| 4 | Buff., R. & P. 4½s, 1957 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| 4 | Bush Terminal 4s | 90⅝ | 90⅝ | 90⅝ | 90⅝ |
| 6 | Bush Terminal Bldg. 5s, 1960 | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101⅜ | 101⅜ |
| 12 | Calif. Petrol. Corp. 5½s | 100¾ | 100¾ | 100¾ | 100¾ |
| 2 | Camaguey Sugar 7s | 99¼ | 99¼ | 99¼ | 99¼ |
| 2 | Canadian National 4½s, 1930 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 12 | Canadian Nor. deb. 6½s | 117¾ | 117¾ | 117¼ | 117¼ |
| 6 | Canadian Pac. deb. 4s | 84⅜ | 84⅜ | 84⅜ | 84⅜ |
| 4 | Caro., Clinch. & O. 6s | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| 5 | Central of Ga. 5s cons | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| 5 | Central of Ga. 5½s | 105⅛ | 105⅛ | 105⅛ | 105⅛ |
| 16 | Central of New England 4s | 77¼ | 78 | 77¼ | 78 |
| 1 | Central Pacific 5s, 1960 | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ |
| 3 | Ches. & O. gen. 4½s, 1992 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| 18 | Ches. & O. cvt. 4½s, 1930 | 99 | 99¼ | 99 | 99¼ |
| 1 | Ches. & O. cvt. 5s, 1946 | 103⅞ | 103⅞ | 103⅞ | 103⅞ |
| 1 | Chi. & Alton 1st 3½s | 61¾ | 61¾ | 61¾ | 61¾ |
| 12 | C., B. & Q. gen. 5s | 93⅞ | 94 | 93⅞ | 94 |
| 1 | C., B. & Q. 1st ref. 5s | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| 4 | Chi. City Cons. Rys. 5s | 51¼ | 51¼ | 51¼ | 51¼ |
| 27 | C. & E. Ill. 1st cons. g. 6s | 81 | 81¼ | 81 | 81¼ |
| 1 | Chi. Great West 1st 4s | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ |
| 56 | C., M. & St. P. 4s, D | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 |
| 6 | C., M. & St. P. g. 4½s, C, 1989 | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95⅝ | 95⅝ |
| 6 | C., M. & St. P. g. r. 4½s, A, 2014 | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ |
| 15 | C., M. & St. P. g. r. 4½s, A, 2014 cts | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ |
| 10 | C., M. & St. P. cvt. deb. 4½s, cts. | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| 1 | C., M. & St. P. g. r. cvt. 5s, B, ct. | 55½ | 55½ | 55½ | 55½ |
| 13 | C., M. & St. P. 6s, 1934 | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104¼ |
| 15 | Chi. & N. W. 7s | 106¾ | 106¾ | 106⅝ | 106⅞ |
| 55 | Chicago Rys. 1st 5s, 1927 | 73¾ | 73½ | 73½ | 73¼ |
| 1 | C., R. I. & P. g. 4s, 1988 | 87¼ | 87½ | 87¼ | 87½ |
| 18 | Chi., R. I. & P. ref. 4s, 1934 | 92¼ | 92⅜ | 92¼ | 92⅜ |
| 1 | Chi. & West. Ind. 4s, 1952 | 86⅜ | 86⅜ | 86⅜ | 86⅜ |
| 36 | Chi. & W. Ind. 5½s, 1962 | 104½ | 105 | 104½ | 105 |
| 123 | Chile Cop. col. tr. 6s, 1932 | 110¼ | 110⅝ | 110½ | 110½ |
| 8 | Cinn. Gas 5s | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ |
| 1 | Cinn., Sand. & Cleve. R. R. 5s | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| 10 | C. C. C. & St. L. d. 4½s, 1931 | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ |
| 9 | C. C. C. & St. L. r. & 1. 5s, D, '63 | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| 78 | City Serv. Pow. & Lt. 6s | 90¼ | 90¾ | 90¼ | 90¼ |
| 1 | Colo. Ind. 1st & col. 5s, 1934 | 92¼ | 92¼ | 92¼ | 92¼ |
| 2 | Colo. & South. 1st 4s, 1929 | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ |
| 4 | Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s | 96¼ | 96¼ | 96¼ | 96¼ |
| 2 | Col. G. & E. 1st sta. 5s | 99⅞ | 99⅞ | 99⅞ | 99⅞ |
| 3 | Connecting Ry.-Ltg. 4½s | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| 9 | Consol. Gas N. Y. 5½s | 105¾ | 106 | 105¾ | 105¾ |
| 3 | Consol. Cigar 6s | 100 | 100⅛ | 100 | 100¼ |
| 10 | Cons. Ry. 4s, 1954 | 70 | 70 | 69¼ | 69¼ |
| 1 | Cub.-Am. S. 1st col. 8s, 1931 | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| 6 | Cuba Cane Sugar ct. 7s | 95¼ | 95¾ | 95¼ | 95¾ |
| 13 | Cuba R. R. ct. deb. 6s, sta | 99⅜ | 99½ | 99⅜ | 99½ |
| 6 | Cuba Ry. 1st 5s, 1952 | 95 | 95 | 94¾ | 94⅞ |
| 4 | Del. & H. 1st & ref. 4s, 1943 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| 80 | Dela. & Hudson cvt. 5s | 118 | 118¾ | 118 | 118¾ |
| 4 | Dela. & Hudson 6½s | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ |
| 14 | Denver Gas 5s | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ |
| 1 | Denver Gas 5s, sta | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ |
| 19 | Den. & R. Gr. 1st 4s, 1936 | 91 | 91¾ | 91 | 91¾ |
| 4 | Den. & R. Gr. con. s. 4¼s, 1936 | 94⅜ | 94⅜ | 94⅜ | 94⅜ |
| 16 | Den. & R. Gr. imp. 5s, 1928 | 99⅜ | 99⅜ | 99⅜ | 99⅜ |
| 121 | Den. R. Gr. & West. 5s | 75¾ | 75¾ | 75¼ | 75½ |
| 2 | Dery D. G. Corp. 7s | 77½ | 77½ | 77 | 77 |
| 2 | Detroit Ed. Ser. A. 5s, 1949 | 102¼ | 102¼ | 102¼ | 102¼ |
| 5 | Detroit Ed. Ser. B. 5s, 1955 | 102¾ | 102¾ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ |
| 1 | Detroit Ed. 1st & ref. 5s, A, 1940 | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| 1 | Detroit Ed. 1st & ref. 6s, B | 107¼ | 107¼ | 107¼ | 107¼ |
| 1 | Detroit & Mackinac, gold 4s | 72¼ | 72¼ | 72¼ | 72½ |
| 7 | Detroit United Rys. 4½s | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ |
| 5 | Dodge Bros. 6s | 95¾ | 95¾ | 95¼ | 95¾ |
| 17 | Dold, Jacob, 6s | 88 | 89¼ | 88 | 89¼ |
| 5 | Donner Steel 7s | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| 1 | Duq. L. & P. 5½s | 105¼ | 105¼ | 105¼ | 105¼ |
| 4 | Dun. T. & Pow. 1st col. 6s | 106 | 106 | 105¾ | 105¾ |
| 1 | E. Cuba Sugar 7½s | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| 5 | Elec. Pow. of Germany 6½s | 97½ | 97¼ | 97¼ | 97¼ |
| 23 | Empire Gas & Fuel 7½s | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 11 | Empire Gas & Fuel 6½s | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 25 | Erie 1st cons. 4s (pr. ln.), 1996 | 81¾ | 82 | 81¾ | 82 |
| 24 | Erie 1st cons. g. ln. 4s, 1996 | 74¼ | 74¼ | 74¼ | 74⅜ |
| 11 | Erie gold 4s, A | 78⅝ | 78⅝ | 78¼ | 78⅝ |
| 3 | Erie gold 4s, B | 79 | 79 | 78¼ | 78¼ |
| 107 | Erie gen. & cvt. 4s, D | 85¼ | 85¼ | 84¾ | 84¾ |
| 11 | Est. Ry. 7s | 94¼ | 95¼ | 94¾ | 95 |
| 1 | Federated Metals 7s, 1939 | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ |
| 1 | Fisk Rubber Co. 8s | 110¾ | 110¾ | 110¾ | 110¾ |
| 14 | Florida East Coast 4½s | 99¾ | 99¾ | 99¾ | 99¾ |
| 8 | Ft. Smith Lt. & Tract. 1st 5s | 90 | 91¼ | 89½ | 91¼ |
| 34 | Framerican Ind. Dev. 7½s | 90½ | 90¾ | 90 | 90 |
| 34 | French Nat. S. S. Lines 7s | 94 | 94 | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| 1 | General Asphalt 6s | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| 7 | General Petrol. Corp. 8s | 101⅜ | 101⅜ | 101⅜ | 101⅜ |
| 3 | German Gen. Agri. Bk. 7s | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 3 | German Gen. Elec. 6½s X war | 100 | 100 | 99¾ | 100 |
| 3 | Goodyr. T. & R. 8s, 1931 | 110¼ | 110¼ | 110¼ | 110¼ |
| 7 | Goodyr. T. & R. 1st 8s, 1941 | 121 | 121 | 120 | 120 |
| 1 | Gould Coupler 6s | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| 1 | Good Hope | 99⅜ | 99⅜ | 99⅜ | 99⅜ |
| 1 | Grand Trunk of Can. deb. 6s | 107⅛ | 107⅛ | 107⅛ | 107⅛ |
| 2 | Grand Trunk of Can. deb. 7s | 115¼ | 115¼ | 115¼ | 115¼ |
| 2 | Gt. Consol. El. Pow. of Jap. 7s | 98⅛ | 98⅛ | 98⅛ | 98⅛ |
| 17 | Great Nor. 1st 4½s | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ |
| 31 | Great Nor. 5½s | 107½ | 109 | 107½ | 109 |
| 8 | Great Nor. 7s | 114 | 114 | 113⅝ | 113⅞ |
| 2 | Havana Elect. 5s | 95¾ | 96 | 95¾ | 96 |
| 3 | Hershey Choc. 5½s | 102 | 102 | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| 45 | H. & M. adj. inc. 5s, 1957 | 84⅛ | 84¾ | 84½ | 84¾ |
| 10 | Humble Oil 5½s | 98½ | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ |
| 6 | Ill. Bell Tel. 5s | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ |
| 20 | Ill. Cent. 4¾s | 96½ | 96⅝ | 96½ | 96⅝ |
| 1 | Ill. C. col. tr. g. 4s, 1952 | 90¼ | 90¼ | 90¼ | 90¼ |
| 6 | Ill. C. col. tr. g. 4s, 1953 | 88¾ | 88¾ | 88¾ | 88¾ |
| 10 | Ill. Cent., Louis. Div. 3½s | 82½ | 83 | 82½ | 83 |
| 66 | Ill. C., Chi., St. L.&N.O. 5s, 1963 | 103⅜ | 103½ | 103⅜ | 103½ |
| 4 | Ill. Steel deb. 4½s, 1940 | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ |
| 34 | Industrial Bank of Japan 6s | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 3 | Inspiration Cons. Co. 6½s | 101¾ | 101¾ | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| 67 | Interb. R. T. ref. 5s | 79½ | 79¾ | 79½ | 79¾ |
| 54 | Interb. R. T. ref. 5s, sta | 79¼ | 79¼ | 79 | 79 |
| 8 | Interb. R. T. 6s | 83¼ | 83⅜ | 82¾ | 82¾ |
| 1 | Interb. R. T. 7s | 99 | 99 | 98¾ | 98¾ |
| 30 | Interl. & Gt. N. adj. ct. | 96½ | 96½ | 96½ | 96½ |
| 20 | Interl. & Gt. N. 6s | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ | 106½ |
| 58 | Internatl. Mer. Mar. sf. 6s | 95¼ | 95½ | 95¼ | 95⅝ |
| 5 | Internatl. Paper 5s, 1947 | 97½ | 97½ | 97 | 97 |
| 4 | Internatl. Paper 5s, 1947 | 99¾ | 100 | 99¾ | 100 |
| 2 | Inter. Rwys. 5f Cen. Am. 6s | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ |
| 13 | Internatl. Tel. & Tel. 5½s | 109½ | 109¾ | 109½ | 109¼ |
| 1 | Iowa Cent. 1st ref. 4s, 1951 | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ | 16¾ |
| 25 | Iowa Cent. 1st g. 5s, 1938 | 53¼ | 53¼ | 53¼ | 53½ |
| 11 | Kansas City, Ft. S. 4s | 92¼ | 92¼ | 92¼ | 92¼ |
| 10 | Kans. City, Ft. S. & M. 6s | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ |
| 1 | Keith 6s | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ |
| 1 | Kansas Gas 6s | 105⅜ | 105⅜ | 105⅛ | 105⅜ |
| 5 | Kayser, Julius, 7s | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ |
| 6 | Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103⅞ |
| 1 | Kentucky Central 4s | 87⅝

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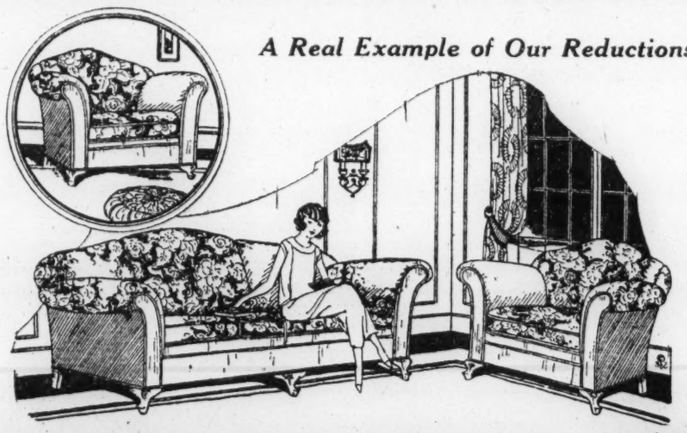
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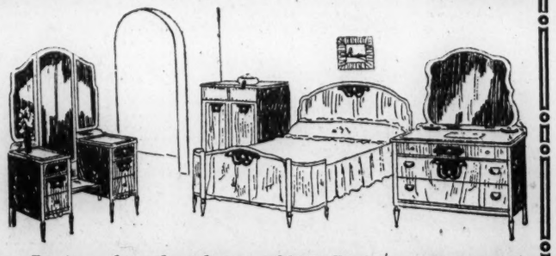


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# HAITIAN DOCUMENTS, HID IN PINEAPPLES, CALL ISLAND ROUSED

## Peasants Dispossessed of Land for American Company, Thoby Says.

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## High Tariff Is Said to Be Depriving People of Necessaries of Life.

Safely hid from eyes of censors in a consignment of Haitian pineapples which came to the American market a few days ago, were documents and correspondence from Percival Thoby, former charge d'affaires here, who is now at the head of the nationalist party of the island republic. Underground agitation and irritation of the Haitian people, he said, had been greatly increased since the trip to the United States of President Luis Borno.

The president, according to the correspondent, ventures from his residence in Port au Prince only when accompanied by a heavy guard of American marines. M. Georges Sejourne, former inspector general of finances, an expert, has lodged before the judge of instruction and the government attorney a complaint against the American financial adviser, W. W. Cumberland, as printed in Haitian newspapers sent by Thoby, setting forth that he has falsified figures concerning the economic situation.

President Borno, it was said, has recently signed a contract with an American company for cultivation of sisal in the department of the North, 8,000 carreaux, approximately 35,548 acres, to be given to the company by the government. The Haitian state, Thoby pointed out, does not own that much territory in this department. The American occupation, it was said, is now dispossessing peasants of that section by requiring them to produce titles to land they have occupied a long time.

**Senate Has Memorandum.**

In a memorandum to the United States Senate, made last year by Thoby, detailed information concerning Haitian titles was set forth. He explained their loss by damp, insects, fire and other means in the place of record. He also explained the custom of partition of estates by family agreement, smaller holders taking under title of the larger estate. Now, he stated, the Haitian government has resorted to unconstitutional methods, a kind of inquisition, to gain possession of the land.

Foreseeing that any claim of right by the government to land of peasants would cause a multitude of civil suits by which they would have hoped to prove title, the occupation, it was said, has instituted, through the unconstitutional council of state, composed of 21 members picked by Borno, a land court to settle all matters pertaining to land disputes, its decision to be final.

**Natives Desire Condemnation.**

The Haitian constitution has provided courts of first instance which shall have the right to act in matters involving land, with appeal to a court of appeals and to the Haitian supreme court. The natural result of court action, Thoby stated, would be "condemnation of the state to civil damage if the government should claim ownership of the land by civil suits on the pretext that the owners have no titles." Such condemnation is desired by peasants if they are to be deprived of property which they have improved over a long period.

With the new Haitian tariff in effect nearly three months, merchants of the principal cities were reported as protesting. Duties have been raised from 15 to 300 per cent. Merchants, it was said, have stopped their orders from Europe and will not order from the United States, so that the "people are feeling the rarity of life's necessities." In addition, it was reported, the price of coffee has fallen on the market at Havre, so that the Haitian producer has ceased exporting.

**Systematic Ruin Charged.**

In an editorial in the Courier Haitian, Sejourne charged that through Financial Minister Cumberland Haiti was being "ruined methodically and systematically." He challenged the method used by the financial adviser in his report, which aimed to show a favorable trade balance under his administration. He asserted that Cumberland failed to deduct taxes paid by Haitian exporters from the total export figure, including as profit 12,918,765 Haitian gourdes for last August which should have been taken out of the total.

In a signed article in the same paper, Sejourne set forth that the Haitian deficit for the year, set forth by Financial Minister Cumberland as 40,843,268 gourdes, was in reality 55,169,016 gourdes. The article is annotated referring to page and line of the report of the financial adviser.

Miss Emily Balch, former professor at Wellesley, who visited Haiti several months ago, according to Thoby's statement, is now engaged in organizing American women in interest of the cause of the women of the negro republic.

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## Shut-ins Entertained In 13 Institutions

Concert artists of the National Federation of Music clubs have entertained shut-ins and inmates of thirteen institutions during the last two months, according to a report made yesterday by Miss Pearl Waugh, director of the project. The institutions range from St. Elizabeths hospital to the District jail.

Those who took part in the programs are Mrs. Rose M. Dickey, Mrs. Ethel Gawler, Mrs. Christine Chindblom, Minnie Hoxie, Robert Ferguson, Irvin Bucklin, Chaminade Glee club, Wilson Normal Glee club, Westbrook trio, Paul Blyden quartet, J. M. Beard, string quartet, Vi-pa-co-ce club, Helen Colhoun, Jewel Down, Beatrice Goodwin, Pauline Marsteller, Claudine Ferguson, Anthony Black, Maj. Charles Ferris, Florence Hyde, Charles T. Ferry and Dorothy Holback.

**Representative Madden Ill.**

Representative Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, one of the Republican leaders in Congress, is confined to his home, 3201 Woodland drive northwest, suffering from a severe cold. At his office it was stated that the illness was not a recurrence of the serious sickness that he suffered two years ago.

## $1,000,000 IN JEWEL LOOT TRACED TO U. S.

### Gems Taken From Lowenstein Villa, in France, Hunted in New York.

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.)—Search for a million dollars worth of jewelry stolen from the Biarritz, France, villa of Alfred Lowenstein, Belgian financier, has centered in New York.

Marcel Carpentier, Paris detective, and M. Rousselet, a Paris insurance operative, today solicited the aid of New York police in tracking thieves who robbed Lowenstein's villa last October. At the same time of the robbery, cable dispatches placed the value of the stolen jewelry at $450,000. A string of pearls valued at $125,000 was the most valuable piece stolen.

New York detectives were told that the French investigators had reasons to believe that the jewelry had been smuggled into the United States and that the thieves were in New York city.

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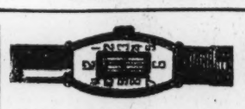
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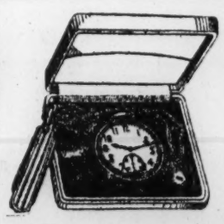


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## AMERICA AND ITS NEIGHBORS.

The Dominican Republic this month is paying off the last installment of its bond issue of 1908. 31 years in advance of the authorized maturity of the loan It is a remarkable achievement, creditable alike to the Dominican government and to the United States, which has assisted Santo Domingo in rehabilitating its finances.

President Roosevelt was compelled to intervene in the affairs of Santo Domingo in 1905, on account of the danger of foreign intervention following repeated revolutions and threatened anarchy. On February 15, 1905, he transmitted to the Senate a treaty signed at Santo Domingo city on February 7, under which the United States agreed to undertake the adjustment of all Dominican debts, foreign and domestic, and to that end to take charge of and administer the customs. The treaty was ratified in 1907. A bond issue of $20,000,000, payable in 50 years, was authorized. The first interest payment of $100,000 was made in January, 1908, and the last will be made this month. The general receiver of customs, Mr. William E. Pulliam, made the first payment on account of the loan, and is now making the last, having carried on this work under Presidents Roosevelt, Taft, Harding and Coolidge.

The proceeds of the loan were devoted not only to the extinguishment of debt but to public improvements. Santo Domingo is now provided with more and better roads, in proportion to its size, than any other Latin-American country. Its rich resources have been made available for development. The American occupation was withdrawn according to agreement, and the government of the republic is in the hands of its own people. The nation is solvent, prosperous and peaceful.

What the United States has done in Cuba and Santo Domingo is now being done in Haiti, for the benefit of the people thereof. The United States is also befriending Nicaragua against a peculiarly dangerous foreign assault masquerading as a revolution of Nicaraguans. Communist conspirators, encouraged by the Calles government of Mexico, are furnishing arms, money and men to the forces that are attempting to destroy the republic of Nicaragua.

President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg are following the path that was blazed by Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root in 1905. They have ample precedent for their action in supporting the republic of Nicaragua against forces which are seeking to destroy it. The attack is novel, but the danger is no less real than that which threatened to destroy the Dominican Republic. The method of meeting this danger is the same in both cases—the exercise of the duty of the United States, under the Monroe doctrine, to prevent the destruction of free government in this hemisphere.

Those Americans who do not follow the ins and outs of international relations, and who are disposed to lend ready ears to aspersions upon the good faith of the United States in dealing with Nicaragua, should consider the case of Cuba and the case of Santo Domingo. Mr. Coolidge, no less than Theodore Roosevelt, is shielding a neighboring republic against foreign aggression and threatened destruction.

## THE DIVIDEND AND THE TARIFF.

The enormous stock dividend of the United States Steel Corporation causes the New York Times to speculate upon the possibility of a revival of the demand for a reduction of the tariff on steel. If the big corporation is so prosperous as to be able to "cut a melon" of 40 per cent in stock, while retaining a surplus of over $500,000,000, a plausible argument is furnished to those who believe that the protective tariff is unnecessary and that it raises prices. The Western farm regions, especially, have become convinced that they are paying too much for protected industrial products.

Possibly an analogy might be drawn between the Treasury surplus and the steel surplus. The Treasury has collected in taxes more than the government needs, and the demand for tax reduction is therefore widespread. Critics of the protective tariff will not fail to suggest that the Steel Corporation has collected more than it needs and therefore that the tariff on steel should be reduced or abolished.

In trying to prevent the further accumulation of a Treasury surplus it is possible that Congress might make the mistake of reducing taxes right on the eve of a period of depression, resulting in insufficient revenue and a deficit. As Mr. Coolidge pointed out in his message, government revenue depends upon general prosperity. A shrinkage of prosperity would instantly reduce income tax collections.

The Steel Corporation's revenue, likewise, is due to general prosperity. Steel would instantly feel the effects of business depression, which would curtail building operations, railroad betterments and extensions, and other enterprises in which steel is largely consumed.

Taxes, if refunded, would go into the pockets of American citizens. The steel dividend also goes into the pockets of American citizens, more than 90,000 of them. Any citizen is free to profit by the operations of the Steel Corporation, and no doubt millions of citizens wish they had had the foresight to accumulate a few shares.

Whether or not the removal of the tariff duties on steel would wipe out the prosperity of the Steel Corporation and produce a deficit instead of a surplus is a matter of dispute. Foreign steel is finding its way into the American market, but importations are only a drop in the bucket as compared with the torrent of American production. Apparently foreign steel combinations are not strong enough to wrest the American market from American producers, tariff or no tariff, because American supplies and methods are more abundant and superior to those of foreign competitors. Nevertheless, the present prosperity of the steel industry in this country is not guaranteed against future adversity. Just as it is prudent to avoid a reduction of taxes which might create a deficit, it seems prudent to avoid tariff legislation which might transform industrial prosperity into adversity. So long as the steel industry and all other American industries return their profits to American citizens, in dividends and in high wages to all the workers engaged in the industries, as well as to all workers employed in extracting and preparing raw materials, common sense dictates that such prosperity should not be endangered by tariff legislation.

Instead of seeking to benefit agriculture by attacking the prosperity of industry, Congress should apply tariff protection in larger measure to agriculture and thus amplify and maintain prosperity among all producers. Every producer will attend to his own consuming without difficulty, if his prosperity as a producer is assured.

## SEEING THROUGH DARKNESS.

According to the London Daily Mail an English scientist, John L. Baird, has perfected an instrument which enables an individual to see through total darkness. The achievement has been accomplished by isolating and then employing rays which are outside the visible spectrum. The human eye is unable to see these rays, but the sensitive electric eye of the instrument selects them readily. The invisible ray can be focused and flashed through lenses like a searchlight, but it is more penetrative and can be thrown farther than any visible ray, and also can pierce fog more readily.

Man has copied the fish in being able to sustain himself beneath the water. He has followed the bird in flight. He has developed for himself a system of communication which requires no physical contact between the persons conversing. Now he has devised a pair of owl's eyes by means of which he can see through fog and gloom, meanwhile remaining secreted by an encircling protection of darkness.

What a handy device these eyes will be! In war time, of course, their value is obvious. An enemy's movements could be studied and followed even though undertaken after nightfall. The position of night flying airplanes would be disclosed, and the approach watched without the pilot's knowledge. Smoke screens would mean nothing whatsoever to those employing the ray. A pair of televoirs possibly soon will be part of the equipment of every well appointed household as well. Placed near the door, he who returns late at night could find his way to bed without waking the rest of the family by turning on the lights. Nocturnal forays on the refrigerator would become much more easy of accomplishment. Should a suspicious noise be heard in the basement, a pair of televoirs would enable the head of the house to conduct an investigation without danger of being seen or fired at by the burglar. But if televoirs should fall into the hands of underworld characters, they could be put to evil use. No doubt up-to-date criminals will lose no time in utilizing the invention.

## COLLEGE OF GOD'S GIFT.

More than 300 years ago there flourished in Elizabethan England a man who, because of his profession as play-actor, was legally classed as a rogue and a vagabond, but who possessed so much of the milk of human kindness and so great love for his fellow mortals, and who was, moreover, endowed with so genuine a spirit of religion, that he has come down to posterity as one of those outstanding pious founders whose benefactions contributed in an eminent degree to the spread of education and culture among their countrymen. The individual in question, Edward Alleyn, was the rival of Richard Burbage for first place among Elizabethan actors. There is no record to show that Alleyn performed in any of Shakespeare's plays, and the only mention he makes of Shakespeare in his writings is a notation that he had bought a copy of the Sonnets. Alleyn, however, was closely associated with the other great theatrical luminary of the epoch, Christopher Marlowe, and he appears to have gained his greatest reputation as the impersonator of the typical Marlowe characters, Tamburlaine and the Jew of Malta.

Alleyn was a man of enterprise, and it was not long until, in conjunction with his stepfather-in-law, Henslowe, and later on his own account, he owned or controlled several theaters. He acted at his fine new playhouse, the Fortune, in 1600, but he finally retired from the stage about the time of the accession of James I to the English throne in 1603. He had, however, other irons in the fire. From 1594 onward he was connected with the bear garden and had a license for baiting, and from 1604 to 1615 he and Henslowe jointly held letters patent as "masters of the royal game of bears, bulls, and mastiff dogs." Alleyn "baited" the lions in the Tower of London at James' coronation, and as late as 1621 he personally superintended a display given at Greenwich before the king.

It was from these varied activities and from shrewd and farsighted investment of the proceeds in house and land property, that he amassed the large fortune which, in his own lifetime, he devoted to the purchase of the manor of Dulwich, whereon he founded the College of God's Gift, which was formally opened in September, 1619. The site cost £100,000, present value, and the building and endowment about as much more. The original college was for one master, one warden, four fellows, six poor brethren, six poor sisters and twelve poor scholars. The founder drew up the rules at great length and with much care. He was anxious that the students should be well fed, in addition to being well taught, for he stipulated that the boys were to have a cup of beer at breakfast and beer without stint at dinner; that the beef and mutton were to be sweet and good; that the beer was to be well brewed; and that the bread was to be well baked and made of clean and sweet wheaten meal. In 1626, shortly before his death, Alleyn extended the endowment so as to include 80 boys. Since then the foundation has been reconstituted and the scope of the college considerably widened, so that now, with its two divisions of upper and lower, it takes rank with the other great public schools of England. Its governors have estates covering 1,000 acres to administer, as well as almshouses and other charitable institutions for which Alleyn provided.

The tercentenary of the death of this munificent patron has just been celebrated with appropriate ceremonies both at London and at Dulwich. He is, beyond question, one of those benefactors to humanity who eminently deserve to have their memories kept green.




A Warning.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER.

No one need fail in church attendance on Christmas morning because of the necessity for getting the dinner for the family on that great day. The kindergarten division of the bureau of home economics, that branch of the Department of Agriculture which is constantly on the lookout for means for aiding the housewife, has prepared a plan for meeting the situation which seems to be absolutely perfect.

The title of this valuable contribution to the sum of human knowledge is "Making Christmas Dinner Easier for the Home Maker," and its formula is so simple that no farm wife need consult any one of the 2,100 county agents for an explanation. Neither logarithms nor calculus is required to understand the simple directions. Nor could the most accomplished editor of the woman's page in any newspaper put the case more clearly.

"Start right off with the main course," says the bulletin, because, it is explained, such a start leaves "more room" for the dessert which usually accompanies a Christmas dinner. Having determined to start early, the housekeeper should clean, stuff and sew up the turkey the day before. But if it is a tough old rooster or a good fat hen that is to occupy the main dish, it, he or she, should be "simmered tender the day before." Also, if you propose to regale the family with roast ham it is suggested that the jambon, which is its name in all high-class restaurants, may even be boiled two days before Christmas, the roasting and decorating with bread crumbs and sugar to be postponed until a short time before dinner.

The bulletin goes into details as to the best method of getting white and sweet potatoes ready, and warns particularly that such side dishes as spinach—who would think of spinach on Christmas day?—and Brussels sprouts should be carefully washed at least 24 hours before they are to be cooked and eaten. It is desirable also to make the cranberry jelly and to wash the celery the day before, if the last-minute rush is to be avoided.

The writer of the bulletin has evidently read up carefully in some standard British work on domestic economy, for he suggests that plum pudding and mince pies are all right if made even two days before the feast is to be served. Just a line is devoted to the decorative value of nuts and candies. This valuable document, which gives the farm wife so much hitherto esoteric information, closes with the statement that with forethought "the work of Christmas dinner can be pushed ahead and the home maker can have a holiday on Christmas day."

The bulletin does not say so, but every one knows that "the dishes can go until tomorrow."

## THE ACTOR'S THE THING.

Some years ago a famous actor got up before the Lambs club of New York city, with a distinguished audience of guests, to expostulate against the prevailing practice of quoting Shakespeare as having said, "The play's the thing." He pointed out how the quotation had been garbled in meaning by omitting the context. Poor Shakespeare turns over in his grave occasionally, but all to no purpose—the quotation has become a fixed habit.

Now comes David Wark Griffith with the pronouncement to a dramatic editor, as a new discovery, that the play is not the thing dependable for holding the attention of the public since every conceivable form of plot and every possible dramatic situation has been worked over so many times that novelty is exhausted. Henceforth, he says, producers must depend on the "characters" of the play, ringing the changes on them, as human nature is of inexhaustible interest. This is just what Shakespeare always did; taking any sort of flimsy plot as his vehicle for the development of the characters.

It may easily be seen that the phrase, "The play's the thing"—taken in connection with the context, merely applies to a particular occasion and object in view. Separated from the context, it has been accorded a meaning altogether different from that intended by its author. The real sense of the scene is that "The actor's the thing."

A wordy war has raged in the theatrical world for the past few seasons as to "what kind of plays the public wants." It would seem that this inquiry is placed upon a misconception of relative values, trying to make "the play the thing." The tendency for years has been to sidetrack the actor, making him figure as a mere accessory; and the garbled quotation from Shakespeare has been taken as theatrical gospel.

Shakespeare never constructed a play with the idea of making a hit with the plot itself. He was a student of the human heart. The portrayal of human nature was his forte. His effects were a natural process of the character development. So the actor who portrays the character is the master of the thrill. The dramatic instinct is most potent in human affairs, speaking a universal language. In the theater the power of a great actor comes across the footlights with almost a physical impact. We say we feel his presence; it is the touch of heart against heart.

The public is sick of trash and tricks of the stage. It is deprived of the real thing—great acting. Mankind never tires of skillful portrayal of human nature. The actor's the thing.

## THE BOTANIC GARDEN.

On Monday Speaker Longworth will recognize Chairman Luce, of the House committee on the library, to move the suspension of the rules and the passage of the bill which passed the Senate at the last session for the extension of the Botanic Garden. Several years ago Superintendent Hess was authorized to repair the conservatories at a cost of $30,000, but examination of the buildings convinced Mr. Hess and the engineers who were called into consultation that the buildings were beyond repair and that to attempt the task of reconstructing them would be simply to waste the money.

Some time later an appropriation of $5,000 was made for the purpose of securing expert advice as to the disposition of the garden. One of the most eminent landscape artists in the country, William E. Parsons, of Chicago, was called into consultation, and he, together with the fine arts commission, went carefully over the various plans which had been proposed, and after an exhaustive study the extension of the present grounds, as proposed in the bill which passed the Senate last summer, was recommended. But in the rush of business during June there was not time to get the indorsement of the House.

In the meantime a proposal was advanced to include the Botanic Garden extension in the general Capital betterment bill. That measure, however, contemplates the acquisition only of that square of land at the foot of Capitol Hill on which are located a baking establishment, a church, a filling station and several houses facing on Maryland avenue. The Parsons report, on the other hand, proposes that the block immediately south of the church shall be included, and as it is already included in the Senate bill there is every reason to hope that the Botanic Garden will at last be made what it should be, one of Washington's most attractive breathing spots.

As Chairman Luce has the unanimous support of his committee and as such leaders as Messrs. Lanham, of Texas, and Elliott, of Indiana, heartily approve the measure, no serious opposition is expected.

The enactment of this bill would assure the safety of one of the most valuable collections of tropical plants in the country, which is today in constant danger of total loss through the collapse of the obsolete conservatory in which it is housed.

# DR. PEABODY LAUDS TUBERCULOSIS BODY ON HOSPITAL WORK

## Occupational Department Operates on Funds Raised in Christmas Seal Sales

## THERAPY NECESSARY IN CARE OF PATIENTS

## Influence on Inmate's Mind Tends to Create More Congenial Atmosphere.

Official recognition and praise of one of the most important of the services maintained by the local Tuberculosis association, for the benefit of the patients at the Tuberculosis hospital with funds raised by the sale of Christmas seals, has been made public in connection with the annual report of the new board of public welfare.

The statement is contained in the report of Dr. Joseph W. Peabody, superintendent of that hospital, and has reference to the occupational department carried on there for the last five years entirely at the expense of the Tuberculosis association, the cost of which during the last year was $4,103, or about 10 per cent of the annual budget of the association.

Dr. Peabody in this report says the occupational therapy work has proved its worth and today is "an indispensable factor in the care of tuberculous patients," and he expresses the hope that the financial burden of continuing it soon will be taken from the shoulders of the Tuberculosis association by the hospital under a regular appropriation by Congress. But for the coming year this vital work still is contingent on the final outcome of the current sale of Christmas health seals, for considerably more than third of the necessary 4,000,000 seals to finance the association's work still remain to be sold during the few remaining days before Christmas.

**Started Five Years Ago.**

"Five years ago," writes Dr. Peabody, "the Washington Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis established, with permission of the Board of Charities, the then controlling organization of the hospital, the department of occupational therapy. In the beginning this might have been considered a venture. However, time has proved that this department is an indispensable factor in the care of tuberculosis patients, for it exerts a wonderful influence toward a recovery.

"Occupational therapy is one of the greatest aids in hospital administration. It assists in the discipline through its influence on the patient's mind and thus tends to create a more congenial institutional atmosphere. It is this one department which probably more than any other increases the length of stay of the patient, keeping him under hospital discipline in a contentment which undoubtedly relieves the monotony and homesickness so often encountered by the one taking the cure.

"The patients fall under the influence of this department through bedside instruction which later on is continued in the workshop. The arts and crafts form medically prescribed exercise. In addition to the foregoing, the social service adjustments and supervised recreation tend to produce a most wholesome atmosphere in institutional life.

"The financial burden of this work has been borne by the local Tuberculosis association, and it is hoped that soon sufficient appropriation will be forthcoming so that the hospital may assume this responsibility, thus leaving the Tuberculosis association to promote its work along other health channels."

**Patients Build Lily Pond.**

While hand crafts make up a large part of the instruction for patients, not all of them are fitted for these occupations and many other projects or activities are planned by the patients under supervision of Mrs. Agnes H. Stewart, director of the occupational department, and her trained assistant, Miss Helen Moses.

One of the most original events of the last year at this hospital was the construction of a lily pond in the hospital grounds. The idea began to take shape in March after an illustrated lecture at the hospital by Mrs. Helen L. Fowler, of the Shaw lily farm, Kenilworth. From its inception the creation of this bit of a natural home for lilies and goldfish was a continual source of pleasure and diversion, in which every one shared, including the hospital staff and nurses.

Similarly keen interest was taken in the acquisition of a bird bath for the hospital grounds, this being the gift of a group of W. C. T. U. women under the leadership of Mrs. Edson Briggs. There were many entertainments planned by the occupational therapy department with the cooperation of various outside organizations, including the Kiwanis club entertainment committee with its gift of frequent band concerts, monthly programs by the St. Vincent de Paul society, holiday parties by the Starmont ladies' aid, the Federation of Music Clubs and the business women's council.




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# READERS' VIEWS ON CURRENT TOPICS

### Proposed Cession of Tacna-Arica Area to Bolivia Declared a Great Injustice to Peru by One Who Witnessed Attempts to Hold Plebiscite in Provinces. Financial Pressure on Chile Proposed to Force Nation to Give Up Disputed Territory.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The need of Bolivia for a seaport is blinding us, I feel, to some important aspects of the problem Peru is faced with by Secretary Kellogg's proposal. Chile's prompt acceptance of the principle that she should sell her claim to Bolivia is sufficient indication of how little the provinces mean to her national life. But for Peru the situation is far different. The territory has been Peruvian always, since the empire of the Incas until Chile took it in 1880.

It has never been Bolivian. It is not a desert. I speak with knowledge, for it has been my home for the last year. It is rainless, like the rest of the west coast of Peru, but when irrigated the valleys are very fertile. The population living in the provinces is about 40,000. Add to these the 10,000 or more native-born refugees in Peru and it makes 50,000 or over. Tacna is even now a city of 14,000 people. It was much larger formerly, and was the third city of Peru when Chile took it. Its palm-shaded streets and flower-filled gardens are still called home by thousands of Peruvian exiles.

In the many little settlements in the valleys of the territory are quantities of small farms owned and worked by Peruvians—women chiefly, in the last years, for the Chileans have expelled so many of the men, or deported them to her nitrate provinces which she took from Peru and Bolivia at the same time that she got her ten-year possession to Tacna and Arica.

What these poor inhabitants of the territory, and the refugees who came back to vote, suffered in the ten months of effort to hold a plebiscite there I know, for I was a witness to much of the pitiful story. I have seen and talked with the daily stream of refugees fleeing from Chilean violence to our ship, which was the home of the Peruvian delegation. Men carried on board on stretchers, men, and even women, with heads bandaged, whole families driven from their homes because of having shown Peruvian sympathies, hundreds of these poor Peruvian inhabitants came to us, and were sent on to Lima as soon as their wounds were well enough. Some died of their wounds in the territory.

Any one who questions that there was a continuous reign of terror by Chileans, abetted by the Chilean officials, should read Gen. Lassiter's report. The indictment of Chile covers many pages. A few lines of his summary must suffice here. After speaking of "forcible deportations," "violence or threats, unexplained disappearances, discriminatory military conscription, and even assassination," he says: " * * * there has been a systematic widespread and effective terrorization of Peruvians brought about through violence of persons and property, through threats, oppression and persecution;" and he adds, " * * * the conditions above outlined have been brought about not only with the knowledge and implied approval of the Chilean authorities, but in many cases with their connivance * * * "

The Lassiter report which on June 14, 1926, brought to an end the farcical plebiscitary proceedings, casts all the blame for the failure of the plebiscite on Chile. There is in it not one word which could be construed as casting any blame whatever on the Peruvian government or people.

A fair plebescite would have gone for Peru, and if the women had been allowed by Secretary Hughes to vote, as they did in all the European plebiscites, the Peruvian victory would have been overwhelming. Chile herself has shown her belief in Peru's superiority in numbers, for had Chile thought she could win by fair means she surely would not have continued her policy of violence and deportations, as she did, under the very noses of Pershing and Lassiter.

By preventing the holding of the plebiscite Chile has forfeited all claim to the territory under the treaty of Ancon. Legally and morally the title goes to Peru, which explains why Chile is willing to sell her claim—though at what price we do not know. But before we ask Peru to sell hers we should consider the history of the past four years. In our arbitration, which we offered, we said that the people of the territory should determine their fate for themselves.

But, disregarding the practice in all the European plebiscites since the war, we arranged a plebiscite without neutralization. We asked these people to take part in the hottest kind of a political campaign known, yet left the territory completely in the hands of the Chilean troops, officials and police. The thousands of Peruvian refugees might come back, our award said, but they must carry on the campaign under the very officials who had expelled them. Gen. Pershing was quite the best part of our award, but he had merely advisory functions. The protection of the Peruvians was left to the honor of Chile.

It was manifestly impossible that such a plebiscite should be a fair one, and the Peruvian government knew it. Yet, although its request for neutralization was refused by the arbitrator, it accepted our award and cooperated magnificently in every step necessary to the plebiscite. The sportsmanship shown by President Leguia, and by his government, deserves our deepest gratitude, for they might justly have said to the world, "you see, such a plebiscite can not be held."

This plebiscite which Gen. Lassiter himself declared unworkable, has cost Peru more than $3,000,000, the lives of scores, at least, of her people of Tacna and Arica and the suffering of thousands more. How can we now insist that she hand over all claim to the territory when its people have crowned their 40-year devotion to Peru with this last year of heroism for her?

Consider the political consequences of such an act. These thousands of men fleeing from the Chilean terror in Tacna and Arica have been flooding Peru for twenty years. Joining with the thousands of more refugees from the nitrate province Chile took in 1879 from Peru, they years ago formed the "Association of Tacna, Arica and Tarapaca," which is a very large and powerful political force in Peruvian affairs. You may be sure they do not wish to see the homes they have suffered for sold to Bolivia.

It is of course impossible to hold now the plebiscite that could not be held a year ago. What then should be done? The just answer is clear, and justice is often statesmanship. The territory belongs to Peru. That should be so declared. Bolivia does not need territory, she has a plenty. She would be the worse, not the better, off for so many unwilling citizens controlling her sea-coast. But she does need an outlet to the sea. A right of way over the railroad and joint participation in its administration should be given her, with a free zone in the port of Arica, and her own docks, lighters and custom officials.

This is what Jugoslavia has in Saloniki and what Szechoslovakia has in Hamburg and Stettin. Finally the provinces should be demilitarized. In this way all three countries would gain what each needs. Chile's strategic needs, so far as they are defensive, are achieved. Bolivia gets her outlet to the sea, and Peru regains their homes for her people.

How to get Chile to agree? Well, her financial situation is very bad. Chile has just obtained here a loan of $42,000,000. But she needs many millions more, so her statesmen say, for new military and naval equipment. Before letting her have them we might make some such stipulation as the above. It would be in the cause of justice.

Our present proposal will, I fear, merely serve to change two old friends, Peru and Bolivia, into jealous rivals.

SARAH WAMBAUGH.

Recently expert adviser to the Peruvian government for the Tacna-Arica plebiscite.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.

### Correspondent Urges Protection of Washington Children and Public Against Insidious and Dangerous Developments of Free Thought; Teachers and Clergy Must Be Held Within Bounds of Common Sense Applied to Human Nature and Present Conditions and Customs, He Declares.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In the course of human events it happens frequently that a rather raw young man, finding himself able to group words into intelligible and fairly well sounding sentences and to assimilate some definite ideas, proceeds to set up what he is pleased to call his intellect and to worship it. Then he fulminates, explodes, diffuses, scintillates and proclaims, to all who will read or listen, the sanctity of free thought and free speech and the glory and nobility of them, and is ready to set up in business as a professional martyr.

Usually the man, as he ripens by contact with the actualities and responsibilities of life, learns that Mumbo-Jumbo of central Africa is not one whit more untrustworthy, absurd or fallible as a deity than is the human intellect, unrestrained and undirected by the laws of religion and morality and the customs and rules of civilized society. Those who fail to acquire this lesson become noisy, useless, always aggressive old persons, eagerly garrulous with tongue or pen, or both, striving to drown conscience and common sense with ceaseless floods of verbiage. Most of us know some such.

What is called free thought may justify the free thinker in any crime or outrage, including overthrow of governments, assassination, wholesale or retail theft. Every criminal who has worn stripes or felt the halter draw has made a perfectly good case of self-justification by his own mental, or intellectual, processes. Society protects itself against these cruder operations of free thought with written laws and police. A present question here in Washington is whether parents have the right to demand protection for their children and themselves from what we may call the more refined and regard as the more insidious and dangerous developments of free thought.

A man may trust his adored intellect to the conclusion, for instance, that all property is robbery—at least, until he gets property of his own. Have we not the right to demand that the children of parents who are present or prospective property owners shall be protected from the influence of such minds and conclusions? Doubtless there are persons who believe sincerely in free love, are conscientious in regarding defense of home and government with deadly weapons as immoral and inhuman and degrading; in considering God as a myth and the home and family life as obsolete institutions, to be viewed with contempt by the progressive philosopher.

By entirely logical methods of reasoning the human mind can reach the conviction that all old people beyond capacity for production should be slain and the growth of population regulated by drowning a certain proportion of all new-born babies. Should parents and patriots have no right of protest against having their children in hourly contact with such persons, deriving from them the earliest and strongest impressions of life?

It is not difficult to draw the line between what should and should not be tolerated in teachers, preachers, public and printed speech and persons seeking admission to the country. Common sense applied to the plain facts of human nature and conditions and customs as they are, to certain inherent, natural instincts of decency, affection and reverence and to the needs of orderly government and society is the safe guide.

Self-protection from influences tending to disruption of government, society, home, family and the religious impulses and teachings that give direction and hope to the vast majority of the American people is not persecution. It is obedience to the primal instinct of every living thing to guard and defend itself against whatever threatens to destroy or injure it.

ALFRED B. WILLIAMS.

1309 Irving street.

## 17th Colored K. of P. Service to Be Tonight

The seventeenth anniversary and memorial exercises of Hannibal lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held at Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and participated in by members of the grand lodge, uniform rank, subordinate lodges and courts of Calanthe.

The program will include addresses by H. M. Sneed, master of ceremonies; W. W. Cohran, historian, and George F. Hughes, eulogist. The anniversary sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. D. Battle.

## Taliaferro to Speak At C. of C. Meeting

Sidney F. Taliaferro, District commissioner, will be one of the principal speakers at the monthly meeting of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Willard hotel.

The other chief speaker of the meeting will be Representative Charles Aubrey Eaton, New Jersey. Representative Eaton will speak on the Capital. After the meeting a buffet supper will be served. Martin A. Leese, president, will preside.


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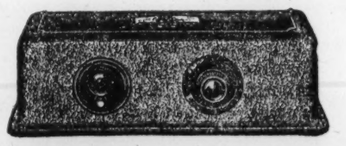


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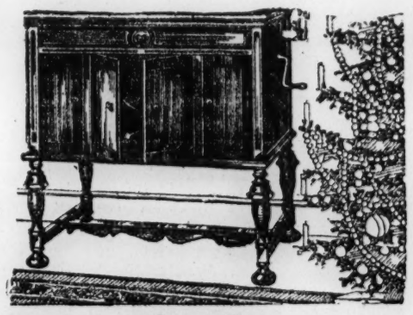
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# Society

*By BERTHA R. MARTIN.*

MERRY CHRISTMAS to one and all! That is the salutation of the week in the ranks of Washington society just as it is elsewhere in the city where the genial spirit of the holiday invests the ordinary things of life with a new dignity, a new richness and an abiding sense of the brotherhood of man.

All social functions for the hectic days just before Christmas are abridged or else are impromptu, for the demands of the shopping list are supreme and entertainments are temporarily in the discard.

No one is exempt from the general Christmas fever. Even President Coolidge, if he follows his usual practice, will steal a few moments away from pressing official cares to journey downtown without Mrs. Coolidge or his son on a shopping trip that obviously has for its object the selection of gifts for his wife and son. He will meet many dignitaries of the nation on the same pleasant task and could touch elbows with envoys of many other lands at the same business.

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WASHINGTON is a great Christmas town. In the first place, its native atmosphere is Southern, and the traditional Yuletide of Dixieland is a matter of intimate history here. There is introduced through the diplomatic corps the Christmases of many countries, their quaint and picturesque holiday customs and national observances of this feast of feasts. In passing, it might be well to remark that the embassies and legations of non-Christian countries, so far as the younger members of the diplomatic households are concerned, have an unofficial Christmas as well as those of their neighbors in the corps.

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PRESIDENT and Mrs. Coolidge will be joined here early in the week by their son, Mr. John Coolidge, who will come from Amherst college to pass the holidays with his parents. This greatly delights his parents, of course, who will center their Yuletide celebration around the son of the household. It is understood that there will be no guests at the White House for the holidays, unless Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, who are house guests, remain over for the festival.

The universal pleasure felt in opening gifts will be enjoyed by the President and Mrs. Coolidge, who are sent gifts by hundreds of friends and admirers from all parts of the country each year. As at Thanksgiving time, turkeys fairly rain in on the presidential family, prize birds from many States, so one item of the White House Christmas dinner easily can be surmised.

One of the delights of Christmas for Mrs. Coolidge is when she personally plays Santa Claus for the poor children of the city at one or more of the trees planned for the little ones by charitable persons of the Capital. It is understood that she will appear in this capacity again this year, and other official women have been cast for the same happy role for other trees. Of course, Mrs. Coolidge or the women of official life do not assume Santa Claus costumes for this congenial task, but to all intents and purposes, in childish eyes, they are the incarnations of dear old St. Nicholas.

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THE dinner in honor of the diplomatic corps at the White House on Thursday added another stately function to the list of official entertainments there. It was a brilliant scene when 48 heads of foreign missions here assembled for the greeting of the President and Mrs. Coolidge preparatory to the dinner.

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MOST of the cabinet will be in Washington for the holidays, but the Vice President, in common with many other men from Capitol Hill, will journey to his home in Evanston, Ill., for the holidays with Mrs. Dawes, according to present plans, unless it is decided that the Dawes children, Virginia Dawes and Dana Dawes, come here from their schools instead.

Because of the briefness of the congressional session many senators and representatives did not bring their families with them this year. Therefore all who can possibly do so will go to their own States to celebrate the Yuletide.

For the congressional folk who remain in Washington over the New Year the Congressional club has started its winter program, including the popular card parties, always a feature of this mecca of the families of lawmakers. The first of the formal luncheons of the club, however, will not be given until January 13.

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LAST week the Pirate-Gypsy ball and the Christmas ball of the American Legion auxiliary were in the spotlight and, of course, on Christmas night the Children's Country Home ball will give opportunity for the younger set home for the holidays to enjoy real dancing and the other delights of this favorite function of Washington hostesses for so many years.

The holiday festivities will continue until after New Year's, and much of the merriment will center around the subdebs, debutantes and other belles, and the beaux will be the collegian and his young brother, the "prep" school lad.

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SPEAKING of Congress, "Swan Song" parties are the thing of the moment as a means of doing honor to those who, after March 4, will return to private life once more. The list of those retiring is rather large in the Senate and many notables will be missed from that historic chamber when the upper house reconvenes next December, after a long summer of holiday, according to present indications.

A "Swan Song" dinner was given by the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Hanford MacNider for Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., on Thursday. A large company was asked to meet them and additional guests came in for dancing afterward.

The Wadsworths will not be entirely lost to Washington society by reason of the senator's departure from official ranks, however, for they will maintain their Washington residence and will be members of the winter colony, which includes in its personnel many former senators as well as other former officials.

More and more Washington is becoming a favorite place of residence for retired army and navy officers and other government officials when they have finished their tours of active duty.

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SENATOR and Mrs. David A. Reed announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosamond Reed, to Mr. Charles Denby, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby.

The engagement was announced at a dinner given last evening at the home of Senator and Mrs. Reed, when the guests were friends of the couple.

Miss Reed made her debut in Washington last year. No date has been set for the wedding.



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THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will attend the annual charity ball the evening of January 3, at the Willard hotel according to word received from the White House yesterday by Mrs. Stanley Rinehart, chairman of the ball committee.

It has been the custom of the President and his wife to attend the children's hospital ball since the days of President Arthur. The President and Mrs. Coolidge have observed this tradition each year since coming into the White House.

In the early days of the charity ball, then the only one of its kind given in Washington, the board of women visitors prepared the refreshments and frequently served the guests. The refreshments were as a rule chicken salad and sandwiches. It was a point of honor among the women of the board to make the most delicious salad and delectable sandwiches. The social prestige of many a Washington family had its origin in mayonnaise and mustard dressing.

Many of the women now serving on the board inherited the post from their mothers. And their daughters, now buds and debutantes of several seasons, are in training to follow in the maternal footsteps.

The ball was held originally at the old Arlington hotel, then the scene of the Capital's smartest parties. The hotel long since has fallen a victim to the march of progress.

President Arthur set the precedent that the chief executive should attend. His example was followed by his successor in office and with the exception of but a few years the rule has been faithfully followed.

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THE Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg will pass Christmas with the Secretary's sister, Mrs. J. K. Austin, at her home at New Bedford, Mass., where they will remain over the Sunday after Christmas. Mrs. Kellogg will not receive Wednesday afternoon.

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The Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work, will go to Evanston to pass Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bissell, and their family. He expects to depart Wednesday and will return to his apartment at Wardman Park hotel next week.

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Mme. Matsudaira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. Gillett Hill will entertain at luncheon on Saturday, January 15.

# Entertainments keep Society Busy

The Ambassador of Spain, Senor don Alejandro Padilla and Senora de Padilla, will have as their guest at the Wardman Park hotel over Christmas the famous Spanish tennis champion, Senor Manuel Alonzo. They will entertain at dinner Christmas, when those present, in addition to the members of the family, will be Senor Alonzo and the members of the embassy staff and their wives.

The Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrara, will be the guests of honor at a dinner followed by dancing tomorrow evening at the Mayflower, at which Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart will be hosts.

### Mlle. Bostrom Feted.

Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Minister of Sweden, entertained at luncheon yesterday for her debutante daughter, Mlle. Pauline Bostrom.

The Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy and Signora Lais will entertain members of the diplomatic corps at dinner Tuesday evening.

The military attache of the Italian embassy, Gen. Augusto Villa, who makes his home at the Wardman Park hotel, will depart Thursday for New York to pass Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Count and Countess Villa de Villarampari.

Senator and Mrs. Guy D. Goff entertained a company of 24 at dinner last evening when the comany included the West Virginia delegation in Congress and a few additional friends from West Virginia.

Representative and Mrs. L. C. Dyer have as their guests Consul General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, who have arrived from Shanghai, China. Representative and Mrs. Dyer will give a reception in their honor this afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock at their home at 3226 Woodley road.

### Snells to Entertain.

Representative and Mrs. Bertrand H. Snell will entertain at dinner at the Carlton hotel Tuesday, January 4.

Mrs. Louis T. McFadden, wife of Representative McFadden, will entertain at a bridge luncheon tomorrow at the Congressional club.

Mrs. E. Hart Fenn, wife of Representative Fenn, will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Everett Saunders, wife of the secretary to the President, and Mrs. Walter Allen Monday, January 10.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. J. Walter Drake will have with them over the Christmas holidays their daughter, Miss Rosalie Drake, and their son, Mr. John Drake, who returned yesterday from school.

Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. W. Irving Glover and their children, Thomas, Warren and Frances, will depart from their apartment at Wardman Park hotel Wednesday to pass Christmas with Mrs. Glover's sister, Mrs. J. R. Melcher, at Englewood, N. J.

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. John Marshall will visit their family and friends in their old home, Parkersburg, W. Va., and also will pass some time in Wheeling, W. Va., during the holidays. They will return to their apartment at Wardman Park hotel January 3.

### Carpenters Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. William Boyd Carpenter entertained at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase club in honor of Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat and her debutante daughter, Miss Idanthea Moffat. The other guests were Representative and Mrs. Samuel Major, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Price, Col. and Mrs. Kellond, Col. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Albion, Judge and Mrs. Adolphus Grautner, Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright, Col. and Mrs. Townsend Whelan, Miss Major, Miss Whelan, Miss Rice, Miss Muriel Grey, Miss Marguerite Orme, Miss Hester Baden, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Peggy Berry, Miss Elizabeth Fries, Lieut. Frederic Henney, Mr. J. W. Price, Jr., Mr. Adolphus Grautner, jr., Mr. Roland Lyon and Mr. Paul Lutes.

Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter will entertain at dinner again for Mrs. Moffat this evening at their home.

Commander Theodore Jewell entertained at the Chevy Chase club last evening at dinner in honor of Miss Evelina Gleaves, daughter of Rear Admiral Gleaves, U. S. navy, and Mrs. Gleaves, and Mr. Albert M. Cohen, of Philadelphia, formerly a commander in the navy. Miss Gleaves and Mr. Cohen will be married tomorrow at St. John's church.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT PATTERSON, *who were married December 16. The bride was formerly Miss Anne Hight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hight.*

The party included, in addition to the bride and bridegroom-elect, Mrs. Thomas Earle Van Metre, sister of Miss Gleaves, who will be matron of honor, and Miss Ruth Thomas, of Newport, R. I., the maid of honor and a number of wedding attendants and their husbands and wives. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. Chattin Wetherill, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. Adolphus Staton, Capt. and Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe, Commander G. W. Simpson, U. S. N.; Commander Arthur Wallace Dunn, U. S. N.; Mr. Paul Rittenhouse, of Chicago, and Miss Eleanor Cohen, of Philadelphia, a sister of the bridegroom-elect.

### Crichtons Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Crichton entertained at the Chevy Chase club last evening in compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rea Gano, Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell Patchett, Mrs. Mary Carnell and Mr. Walter A. Shoufler, all of Philadelphia. Among those present were Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, the Counselor of the Swedish Legation and Mrs. Gustaf Weidel, the Secretary of the Polish Legation and Mme. Leon Orlowska, Commissioner and Mrs. Frederick I. Cox, former Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Rush Holland, Baron and Baroness Hans von Below, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton-Hall, of New York; Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Fegan, Mrs. Geneva Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porterfield Light, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zumbrun, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, Miss Gladys Leighton Wood and Capt. William Biddle.

The first of the series of fiances by the dancing class was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter on Dupont circle. There are 100 members of the class.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Mrs. David Hunt Blair will entertain at dinner in their apartment at the Wardman Park hotel this evening in compliment to Miss Rebekah Lipscomb, debutante daughter of Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb, when they will have about 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair have with them for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Blair's son, Mr. J. Barnett Douglass, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Maj. and Mrs. George Oakley Totten will entertain at a small dance Tuesday evening.

### Miss Richard's Debut.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Richards, U. S. M. C., entertained at a tea dance yesterday afternoon at Rauscher's, when they presented their daughter, Miss Dorothea Richards, to society. The ballroom was decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Miss Ricahrds was in white crepe roma, fashioned along straight lines with a band of heavy gold embroidery defining the low waist line, from which came the pleated skirt, and from the shoulder in the back fell a soft drapery of the crepe. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. Richards was gowned in gold and blue brocade, and wore a corsage of violets.

Mrs. Richards had assisting her Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. Lawrence Heap, Mrs. Arthur Hepburn, Baroness Serge Korff, Mrs.. George Richards, Mrs. Arthur Dunbar, Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner, Mrs. Albert N. Norton, Mrs. Edward Wilcox Hunter, sister of the debutante, and Mrs. Harry Barnes.

The group of girls assisting Miss Richards: Miss Georgiana Joyes, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Jane Dunbar, Miss Frances Gore, Miss Helen Gatley, Miss Louisa Turpin, Miss Katherine Snyder, Miss Eleanor Snyder, Miss Suzanne Bradley, Miss Eleanor Bryan Smith, Miss Fannie Dial and Miss Harriet Whitford.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder gave a supper party following the tea for their daughters, Miss Eleanor Snyder and Miss Katherine Snyder, for the younger members of the receiving party and their escorts. Later Miss Richards took the company to the play given by the Princeton Triangle club and afterward attended the dance given by the club at the Carlton hotel.

### Adairs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Adair entertained at the supper dance at the Carlton club last evening, when their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Stewart Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Perot, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hamilton entertained at dinner last evening for their daughter, Miss Nancy Hamilton, in compliment to Miss Barbara Hight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hight. The guests included Miss Elma Binns, of Uniontown, Pa.; Miss Jessica Holton, of Bethlehem, N. J., all guests of Murray, of Trenton, N. J., all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton; Miss Katherine Amory, Miss Mary Page Jullien, Miss Eleanor Bryan Smith, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Georgiana Joyes, Miss Adelaide Douglass, Miss Adelaide Henry, Mr. Victor Alfaro, Mr. Louis Alfaro, Mr. Emmanuel Lyons, Mr. Worthington Fraley, Lieut. Francis Grayling, Mr. Griffith Warfield, Mr. Clark Brant, Mr. Robert Henderson, Mr. Gregg Birdsall, Mr. Charles Heyes and Mr. John Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton entertained a small company of older persons at a separate table.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John W. Joyes have issued invitations for a tea dance at the Officers club of the Washington barracks from 4 to 7 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 27, when they will present their daughter, Miss Georgiana Joyes, to society.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Lyman entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Col. and Mrs. F. J. Schwable, who are in Washington a couple of weeks prior to departing for China for duty at the American legation at Peking.

Mr. Hamilton Wright, jr., and Mr. Washburne Wright, who are students at Yale, arrived in Washington yesterday to pass the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Hamilton Wright, who opened her home at 1715 N street yesterday.

### Hosts at Dinner.

Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe will be hosts at dinner on Saturday evening, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mead have with them in their apartment at the Wardman Park hotel their two sons, Mr. Lawrence Mead and Mr. Theodore S. Mead. Mr. Lawrence Mead has just returned from Paris, where he has made his home for the last several years, while Mr. Theodore Mead lives in Baltimore.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West will entertain at dinner on Wednesday, January 5.

Mrs. John Crayke Simpson will entertain at luncheon on Friday, January 7, for Mrs. Loose.

Mrs. Mary H. Schluter has issued invitations for luncheon on Monday, January 17, at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Ryan will entertain at dinner on Monday evening at the Mayflower.

Miss Mary Bradley was hostess at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Olive Sherley, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swager Sherley. Others in the company were Princess Ida Cantacuzene, Miss Harriet Huntress, Miss Victoria Tytus, Miss Suzanne Bradley, Miss Helen Clifford, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Francesca McKenney, Miss Katharine Martin, Miss Katharine Amory and Miss Lydia Archbold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Freylinghuysen Dumont entertained at dinner at the Carlton hotel last evening, when their guests were Miss Constance Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and Mrs. Bradley's daughter, Miss Jane Walker, of Detroit.

### Entertain at Tea.

Capt. and Mrs. John P. Jackson entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at their apartment at Wardman Park annex. Assisting at the tea table were Mme. Prochnik, wife of the Minister of Austria; Countess Rogeri, Mme. Loundh, Mrs. Harry Norment, Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Lewis Stewart.

Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall will not receive this afternoon. Mrs. Kendall will depart the middle of the week for New York, where she will visit until after the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Duncan McKenney have issued invitations for an at-home this afternoon at their home in New Hampshire avenue. Assisting Mrs. McKenney will be Senora de Sanchez Latour, wife of the Minister of Guatemala; Mme. Seya, wife of the Minister of Latvia; Mrs. G. Logan Payne, Mrs. Charles McKenney, Mrs. Emerson Howe and her daughters, Mrs. Blaine Mallan and Miss Virginia McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Noble will be at home informally this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at Studio house, 1528 Twenty-second street.

Miss Francesca McKenny will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. B. F. Saul will entertain at luncheon-bridge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carville Bowen, the latter formerly Miss Louise Richardson, entertained at dinner followed by cards on Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Eva Atkinson and Miss Mary Z. Carpenter, both of whom were attendants at the Bowen-Richardson wedding in June. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were guests at dinner of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Arnold are in New York, where they are stopping at the Ambassador hotel.

### Guests at Dinner.

Mrs. Pembroke Thom had several guests with her at dinner last evening in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower.

Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, who is now living at Stoneleigh Court, departed Friday evening for New York to attend a box party for the Russian Players, the producers of which are interested in the mothers' memorial and child welfare movement of the Woman's Universal Alliance, and have offered a percentage from the entire ten weeks' engagement for the cause. Among the members of the box party will be Mr. Benjamin Catchings, president of the Estate Economic Foundation of Washington, and some of the members of the New York committee of the alliance.

The Governor of the Virgin Islands and Mrs. M. E. Trench are in Washington for a few days at the Mayflower en route to Worcester, Mass., where they will pass Christmas with Capt. Ralph Earle, president of the Polytechnic institute. They will be in the United States until February 1.

Former Gov. Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky will address the Christmas meeting of the Kentucky society, to be held in the Willard suite of the Willard hotel, on the evening of Tuesday, December 28. A musical program will be given by Miss Elvina Meal Rowe, soprano soloist of the Mount Vernon Methodist church. She will be accompanied by Miss Mary Matthews Taylor at the piano. Dancing and cards will conclude the entertainment.

The president of the society, Mrs. Maurice H. Thatcher, will be assisted in receiving the guests by her husband, Representative Thatcher; Mrs. Elvin T. Hert, Gov. and Mrs. Morrow, Representative and Mrs. John W.


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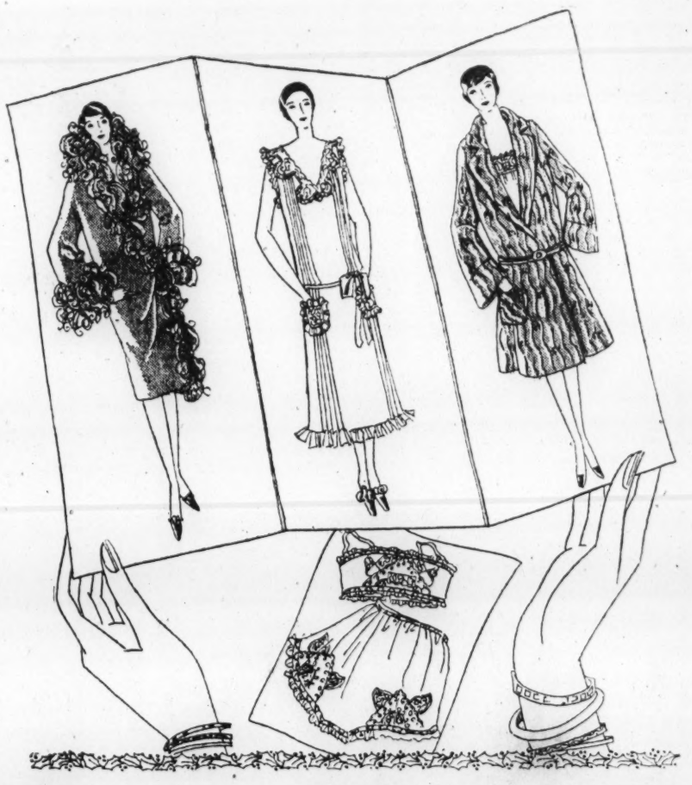


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# Engagements and Weddings of Interest

Moore, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Marie Tyler McCormack and Mrs. Morgan Shuster, who is passing the winter in Washington.

Commander and Mrs. Arthur S. Carpender are at the Weylin hotel for a few days from Washington.

Gov. Campbell of Arizona was host at luncheon to a small company yesterday at the Willard.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Roman are in their new home at 3020 Mount Pleasant street.

### Passing Holidays Here.

Mr. William Whaley, of Dartmouth college, and Miss Marian Whaley, of Vassar, are passing the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. A. M. Whaley, at 3045 Porter street northwest.

Miss Blanche Wingo, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Otis Wingo, entertained at the Carlton club last evening. Her guests were Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Miss Ethel Bloch, Capt. Leven C. Allen and Capt. A. G. Holmes.

Mr. William Bowie Clark will be among the hosts at the Monday Evening Bachelors club at the Carlton club tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Alexander Sharp has returned to Washington after five years passed in California and Newport and is with her son and daughter-in-law, Comdr. and Mrs. Alexander Sharp, jr., at their home, 1609 Thirty-fifth street.

Mrs. Walter H. Gordon will depart tomorrow for New York to pass the Christmas holidays with relatives.

### Paynes Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Logan Payne entertained a company of 14 at dinner last evening at their home.

Mrs. Payne will entertain at a tea at the Carlton hotel Wednesday, January 5, in compliment to Miss Adelaide Douglass, debutante daughter of Mrs. David Hunt Blair.

Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake entertainted a company of 90 guests at dinner last evening at the new Willard.

Miss Isabella McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCormick, of the Rochambeau, entertained a company of 12 guests last evening at dinner at St. Marks, for some of the members of the Princeton Triangle club.

The officers of the U. S. S. Mayflower have issued cards for Tuesday afternoon, January 11, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock, aboard the ship.

Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb will entertain at a large supper dance for her debutante daughter, Miss Rebekah Lipscomb, on Wednesday evening, in the patio at the Carlton hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hill will entertain at a dinner dance for their daughters, Miss Hilda Ann Hill and Miss Dorothy Hill, at the Carlton hotel tomorrow evening.

### Gives Bridge Party.

Mrs. Albert Lee Schrader was hostess at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home in College Park, Md. The guests were Mrs. Robert Thornburgh, Mrs. Norman B. Frost, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. Lorenzo Martin, Mrs. Temple Seay, Mrs. Henry Deimel, of Washington, and Mrs. Ralph Counselman, of Chevy Chase, Md.

Miss Ruth Stoddard, daughter of Mrs. Joseph M. Stoddard, will entertain at a dinner party at the Carlton hotel tomorrow evening, when she will have about 22 guests. Later the party will attend the dance which Mrs. De Fries Critten will give in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Olive Sherley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swagar Sherley, at Rauscher's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loose entertained at the dinner dance at the Wardman Park hotel last evening, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selectman, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Kendall, Mrs. Lucy Clarke and Capt. John Cowles.

The committee in charge of the annual ball of the District of Columbia department of the American Legion, to be held at the Mayflower Saturday, January 15, announces plans are going forward rapidly.

The proceeds of the ball are to be used to reduct the present department indebtedness caused by the unusual demands made upon it during the year for help from disabled veterans who do not come within the provisions of the world war insurance act, and their families.



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### Dicks to Depart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Matthews Dick, who are making their home at the Wardman Park hotel while their new home on Woodland Drive is being completed, will depart Wednesday for Chicago to pass the Christmas holidays with Mr. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick.

There will be a society horse show the evening of January 11, at the Riding and Hunt club for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines club.

Mrs. Septimus Austin and her daughter, Miss Madeleine Austin, who have been in Washington at the Mayflower hotel, will depart Wednesday to visit Mrs. Austin's brother at his country home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where a family house party has been planned.

Mr. Creswell Micou, who is practicing law in New York, will arrive Friday to be with his mother, Mrs. Ella Herbert Micou, at her home at 2100 Massachusetts avenue, over the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. Eugene Vereen, Mrs. W. J. Vereen and her two daughters, Miss Mary Vereen and Miss Rosalind Vereen, who came from their home in Moultrie, Ga., to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Southwick and Capt. James Frederick Moriarty, departed yesterday for New York, where they will pass several days.

Miss Minnie Mosher Hill, youngest daughter of Mrs. Richard S. Hill, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon for 28 guests in compliment to Miss Irone Hancock Russell, whose marriage to Lieut. Kenneth B. Chappell, U. S. M. C., will take place in the near future.

Other guests were asked for tea. Assisting Mrs. Hill at the flower-decked table were Mrs. Benjamin Reeves Russell, Mrs. Henry Lynne and Mrs. Everard R. Todd.

Mr. Roger W. Scott has arrived from New Haven to pass the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Stephenson Scott, in her apartment at the Wardman Park hotel.

Mrs. R. C. Bell and Miss Alexandria Bell, who have been guests of Representative and Mrs. John H. Smithwick for the last week, have returned to their home in Cairo, Ga.

The Minister of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Dr. Ante Tresich Pavichich, entertained Friday at the legation to celebrate the birthday of his majesty, King Alexander.

Presiding at the tea table were Mme. Varela, Mme. Sanchez Latour, Mme. Marc Peter, Mme. Alfaro, Mme. Prochnik, Mme. Lipa, Mme. Fisa, Miss Helen Carusi and Mrs. Blaine Mallan.

The guests included the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg, the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Davis.

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier, the Ambassador of Peru, Dr. Velarde; the Ambassador of Italy and Madame de Martino, the German Ambassador and Baroness Maltzan, the Ambassador of Japan and Madame Matsudaire, the Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. Amaral; the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Padilla; the Minister of Uruguay and Madame Varela, the Minister of Switzerland and Madame Marc Peter, the Minister of China and Madame Sze, the Minister of Guatemala and Madame Latour, the Minister of Colombia and Madame Olaya, the Minister of Panama and Madame Alfaro, the Minister of Lithuania, Mr. Bizauskas; the Minister of Ireland and Madame Smiddy, the Minister of Greece and Madame Simopoulos, the Minister of Austria and Madame Prochnik, the Minister of Latvia and Madame Seya, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Fierlinger; the Minister of Poland and Madame Ciechanowska, the Minister of Bulgaria and Madame Radeff, the Minister of Sweden and Madame Bostrom, the Minister of Albania, Mr. Konitza; the Minister of Roumania and Miss Cretziano.

The first secretary of the Belgian embassy, Mr. Tilmont; the Counselor of the Mexican Embassy and Mme. Castro-Leal, the counselor of the French embassy, Count de Sartiges; the Counselor of the Austrian Legation and Mme. Kleinwachter, the charge d'affaires of Egypt, Ismail Kamel Bey; the Counselor of Czechoslovak Legation and Mme. Lipa, the counselor of the Swedish legation, Mr. Assarson; the counselor of the Roumanian legation, Mr. Djuvara; the charge d'affaires of Netherlands, Mr. Van Wyck; the Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy and Mme. Prada.

The secretary of the Greek legation, Mr. Diamantopoulos; the Secretary of the Czechoslovak Legation and Mme. Fisa, the Secretary of Bulgarian Legation and Mme. Biseroff, Dr. and Mme. Bedoya, Mr. Leonardo Vitetti, Mr. and Mme. Mascia, Mr. Emil Wiehl, Capt. and Mme. Willm, Mr. Robert Gayet, Maj. and Mme. Thenault, Maj. E. Lombard, Maj. Casajus, Mr. L. A. Girardet, Mr. W. H. Rufanacht, Dr. Farag Moussa, Mr. Eissy Effendi, Mr. and Mme. Wankowicz, Mr. and Mme. Orlowska, Mr. and Mme. Weidel, Miss Rosa Padilla, Miss Smiddy, Miss Cecil Smiddy, Miss Pauline Bostrom and Miss Ellis Bostrom.

Senator and Mrs. Kendrick, Senator and Mrs. McNary, Senator and Mrs. Swanson, Senator-elect David I. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Crew, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Butler Wright, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Kobert E. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake, Judge and Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, the Commissioner General of Immigration, Mr. Harry Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mr. F. G. Blair, Baron and Baroness Von Bullow, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Representative Theodore E. Burton, Miss Burton, Mr. Roger Cortesi, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Judge C. C. and Mrs. McChord, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corey, the Rev. William L. De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. John Frothingham, Mrs. Henry D. W. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. William Hard, Judge and Mrs. R. L. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harriman, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mrs. Ollie James, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McKenney, Mr. John A. Chumbley, Mrs. Robert F. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mallan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norment, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Putney, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller.

Mme. de Romero, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner H. Shaw, Mr. W. N. Smelser, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Francois E. Sergeant, Capt. and Mrs. G. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Representative and Mrs. Tilson, Col. and Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Maj. and Mrs. George Oakley Totten, jr., Maj. and Mrs. Farker West, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zumbrunn, Miss Lucile Camp, Miss Charlotte Childress, Miss Dorothy Mondell, Miss Marjorie Mondell, Miss Constance Drexel, Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Katherine Watson, Miss Evelyn Matthews, Mme. Von Lewinska and Mr. George de Poe Bora.

### Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Evelina Prescott Kean, of New Orleans, to Mr. Constant Southworth, son of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Southworth. Dr. Southworth is president of the Meadville Theological school at Chicago.

Mr. Southworth has lately returned from Africa where he made a study of French colonial policy, visiting some little known regions in Senegal and French Guinea.

Mrs. John Calvin Collins Arthur gave a party in honor of her daughter, Miss Anne Estelle Arthur, last evening. Some of those present were Miss Frances Simmons, Miss Anna Rekus, Miss Berry, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Joseph Ralston, Mrs. Charlie Charlston, Mr. Curtis Meade and Mr. William James Arthur.

The second of the series of Army-Navy junior dances will take place in the patio at the Carlton hotel on Christmas night. In addition to the members and their guests, an invitation has been extended through the superintendents of the Military Academy and the Naval Academy to all visiting cadets and midshipmen to attend. Many dinner parties will be given for young people preceding the dance, and it is expected that there will be about 200 present.

Students for the Pennsylvania Military college, at Chester, Pa., are passing the Christmas holidays in Washington. Among them are Mr. Frederick C. O'Connell, who is with his father, Mr. Edgar E. O'Connell, at 1430 Fairmont street, and Mr. William E. Harrison, who is with his father, Mr. W. H. Garrison, at 1438 Kenney street.

Several boys are also here from the Preparatory school, Mr. Melvin A. Viner and Mr. Leonard R. Viner, of 3507 Fulton street, and Mr. Arthur E. Sixsmith, jr., of 2701 Connecticut avenue.

### Miss Monahan Is Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ball Garges announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabel Garges Monahan, to Mr. Fowler Wesley Barker at Detroit on December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elder.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Ernest Irving Lewis will be at home Sunday, January 9, from 4 to 7 o'clock. There will be no invitations.

Miss Lela Tucker de Otte, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. de Otte, of the Roosevelt, will return this week from an extensive trip abroad for travel and study.

Mrs. Joshua Evens will be the guest of honor this afternoon at the Women's City club at a tea from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. In the receiving line with Mrs. Evans will be Mrs. J. Garfield Riley, president of the club; Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, Dr. A. Frances Foye, Miss Anne Goding and Miss Janet McWilliams. Miss Anne Beers and Mrs. Ella McCristal will pour tea, assisted by members of the junior section.

The Club of Colonial Dames will entertain at tea tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in its clubhouse, 1727 K street northwest. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, president of the Art and Archeological league, who will give an illustrated talk on Athens.




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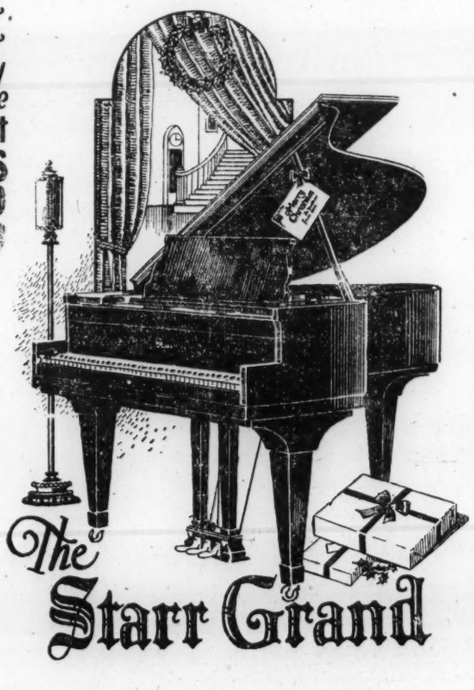
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# Hails and Farewells of Society

and Miss Alice E. Edwards, who, with Miss Imogene Ireland at the piano, will sing a group of songs appropriate to Christmas.

Mrs. Alice E. Ross, of the Grove Park school faculty, Asheville, N. C., is passing the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Albert B. Manly, on Albemarle street northwest.

Capt. L. W. Whaley, U. S. M. C., aid to Gen. Lejeune, is chairman of the young men's committee for the District of Columbia chapter house ball to be held at the Mayflower hotel Friday, January 28.

Col. J. C. Beaumont, U. S. M. C., is vice chairman, and the other members of the committee are Lieut. F. E. Stack, U. S. M. C., aid to President Coolidge; Lieut. Comdr. R. O. Glover, U. S. N.; Lieut. Francis J. Grailing, U. S. A.; Lieut. T. E. Hitt, U. S. N.; Lieut. Hugh Rowan, U. S. A.; Lieut. George J. Foster, U. S. A.; Lieut. F. C. Denebrink, U. S. N.; Lieut. F. C. Hall, U. S. M. C.; Mr. Kenneth Abrams and Mr. George Abell.

Miss Jane Randolph Young is chairman of the young women's committee.

### Lavenders Give Dinner.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lavender, 1931 Kenyon street northwest, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter S. Delaney. He has been ordered to sea duty on the Oklahoma on the West coast. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. V. Weems, Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wyckoff, Miss Lorraine Wyckoff, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Edwards, Mr. Ross Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith, Mrs. Margery Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Folge, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruble, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crutchfield. After dinner they attended the dance at the navy yard.

### Boxes for Ball Sold.

Every box has been sold for the Children's Country home ball to be held at the Mayflower Christmas night. So great has been the demand for boxes that Mrs. Kenna Elkins, chairman of the box committee, has arranged for additional ones to be built.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon heads the list of boxholders. Others on the list: The Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis, the Minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi, Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, jr., Senator and Mrs. James Couzens, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard Brownson, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. John R. Williams, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mme. Hauge, Mrs. William Ritter, Mrs. Sherman Flint.

Mrs. Edward H. Everett, Mrs. Henry B. Spencer, Mrs. Joseph Himes, Mrs. Richard Aldrick, Mrs. Morris E. Locke, Mrs. A. Y. P. Garnett, Mrs. Alfred P. Thom, Mrs. Alexander Legare, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. James F. Curtis, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Joseph Noell, Mrs. Lee Warren, Mrs. Paul Bastedo, Mrs. George Mesta, Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall, Mrs. Ashton Rollins, Mrs. Elmer Schlesinger, Mrs. George Downey, Mrs. Cecil Barrett, Mrs. R. R. Hitt and Mrs. Horace Luttrell.

Mr. Arthur Moses is chairman of the men's floor committee. Among those serving with Mr. Moses are Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, Mr. Oscar Coolican, Col. Marion Howze, Col. Edward Clifford, Mr. Corcoran Thom, Mr. H. W. Morgan, Maj. Sandeford, Mr. Thomas B. Sweeney, Mr. Eugene J. Meyer, Mr. Henry B. Spencer, Mr. Leon Ulman, Mr. J. H. Hanna, Mr. George Ray, Mr. H. L. Rust, Mr. Meyer Cohen, Mr. Frank Hight, Mr. William T. Mann, Mr. H. W. Morgan, jr.; Mr. Henry Brawner, jr., Mr. Hopewell H. Darnelle, Mr. Warren N. Akers, Maj. E. Brooke Lee, Mr. David Finley, Mr. Alfred P. Thom, Dr. John Foote and Mr. Ernest Daniel.

Miss Suzette Dewey, chairman of the girls' committee, is arranging a stunt that promises to be one of the features of the ball. On her committee are Miss Helen Robinson, Princess Ida Cantacuzene, Miss Frances McKee, Miss Allison Roebling, Miss Jane Kendall, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Miss Helen Gary, Miss Anne Butler, Miss Adelaide Douglass, Miss Rosemary Griffin, Miss Juliette Carpenter, Miss Lilia Tuckerman, Miss Winifred West, Miss Ellenita Crenshaw, Miss Frances McKenney, Miss Betty Ives, Miss Pearl Smiddy, Miss Cecil Smiddy and Miss Eleanor Hard.

### Miss Schultz to Be Guest.

Miss Elizabeth Shultz, of Detroit, formerly of this city, will arrive December 26 to be the guest of Mrs. Bayard Wyman at the Westmoreland.

Mrs. Florence Burton Livingston, who is passing the winter at the Hotel Roosevelt, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Judge Daniel B. Williams, of Manila, who is in Washington for a brief stay. The guests, among whom were old friends of Judge Williams, were: Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, Judge J. F. Smith, former governor general of the Philippine islands; Mrs. Thomas Foley, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Koch, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Strine, Commander and Mrs. Timothy Kelleher, Mrs. De Witt C. Redgrave and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meloy.

The Woodrow Wilson birthday dinner will be held at the Mayflower, December 28, and reservations have been already made for many. Mr. Frederic A. Delano will preside as chairman of the Washington committee in charge of arrangements. The speakers will be Mr. William Allen White, of Kansas, and Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Virginia.

As was the case of the two preceding birthdays that have occurred since Mr. Wilson's death, dinners in memory of his ideals will be held at hundreds of places all over the country. This is the third dinner held in Washington.



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*MRS. KENNA ELKINS,*
*who is interested in the success of the Children's Country Home ball, Christmas night. Mrs. Elkins recently purchased a house in New Hampshire avenue which she will take possession of shortly.*

### Receiving Line Named.

The receiving line for the Pan-State society reception and ball tomorrow evening at the Willard hotel will include officers of the Pan-State society and their wives, representatives of the Congress, the judiciary, the military branches of the government and the departmental service.

Among those who will assist the officers of the society and the presidents of the respective State societies, are Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Texas; Senator and Mrs. Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota; Representative and Mrs. Carl R. Chindblom, Illinois; Representative and Mrs. Fred S. Purnell, Indiana; Representative and Mrs. Lloyd Thurston, Iowa; Representative and Mrs. M. H. Thatcher, Kentucky; Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Representaitve and Mrs. Robert G. Simmons, Nebraska; Representative and Mrs. Charles A. Christopherson, South Dakota; Representative and Mrs. Luther Johnson, Texas.

Representative and Mrs. Charles E. Winter, Wyoming; Representative and Mrs. Frank L. Bowman, West Virginia; Representative and Mrs. Melvin O. McLaughlin, Nebraska; Representative and Mrs. William W. Larsen, Georgia; Representative Florence Kahn, California; Representative Mary T. Norton, New Jersey; Justice J. A. Van Orsdel, U. S. District Court of Appeals, and Mrs. Van Orsdel; Rear Admiral Luther E. Gregory, U. S. navy, and Mrs. Gregory; Rear Admiral Frederick C. Billard, commandant U. S. coast guard, and Mrs. Billard; Lieut. Col. Kensey J. Hampton, U. S. army, and Mrs. Hampton; Director of the National Park Service Stephen T. Mather and Mrs. Mather.

Lieut. Comdr. Stephen S. Yeandle, aid to the commandant, U. S. coast guard, will make the introductions.

The officers of the Pan-State society are Mr. Lee Lamar Robinson, President; Miss Bede Johnson, first vice president; Mr. E. T. Morgan, second vice president; Mr. C. B. Jennings, third vice president; Miss Edith Lathrop, secretary; Dr. W. N. Johannessen, treasurer, and Mrs. Luther Johnson, financial secretary.

### Fetes Homecraft Club.

Mrs. Fred G. Mitchell, of the Calverton apartment, was hostess to the members of the Homecraft club Tuesday.

Mr. William Hassett, a former newspaper correspondent in England, spoke on the British parliament and the part women play in politics in England.

Mrs. Earl Barnhart and Mrs. E. G. Van Emon presided at the tea table. Those present were Mrs. Thomas E. Robertson, Mrs. Proctor Dougherty, Mrs. H. H. Husband, Mrs. R. E. Farquarson, Mrs. Horatio Taplin, Mrs. Joseph Brashaers, Mrs. Joseph Leverton, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Floyd Beasley, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Barker, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Charles Mourhess, Mrs. Earl Barnhart, Mrs. E. G. Van Emon, Mrs. Fred Kerby, Mrs. Charles A. Welb and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Mr. Karl F. Kellerman, jr., arrived from Cornell university yesterday morning, and will pass the holidays with his parents, the Associate Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry and Mrs. Kellerman.

Christmas spirit is to be much in evidence tomorrow at the American Association of University Women clubhouse. The weekly tea is to be followed by a musicale of traditional carols and old folksongs sung by the Tuesday Evening Music club, a choral ensemble of twenty women's voices, of which Mrs. Frank Howard is the director. Others assisting are Miss Grace Tooke at the piano and Mrs. Duff Lewis, violinist. Mrs. Frank Edgington will preside as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Howard, while Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley and Mrs. Arthur S. Field will pour tea.

### Art Promoters' Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilliard Macomber will be guests of honor of the Art Promoters club at tea this afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock at the Oriental studio, 2009 I street northwest. The officers of the club will be hosts, including Mr. Kermit Girdner, Mr. Rowland Lyon, Miss Matalee Lake, Miss Margaret Boswell and Miss Mary Virginia Leckie. A program of Christmas music will be given, and at 5 o'clock Mr. Macomber will talk on "Personal Reminiscences of Life in India."

Mrs. John W. Wadleigh, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Remey, who recently has been visiting in Chicago, sailed yesterday from New York for


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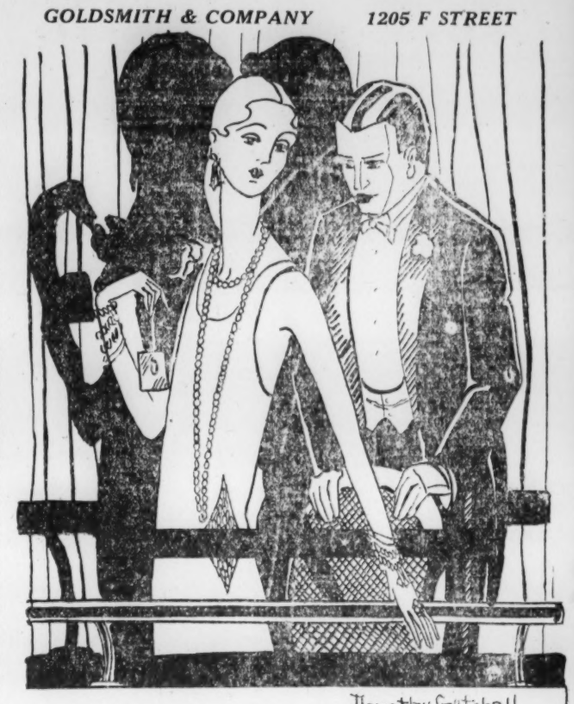
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Toilet Sets, white ivory, with ornamentation of gold, 14 pieces and more, in case—$30 to $100
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Richelieu Pearls (manufactured), 60-inch strands..$40
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Solid Gold Cuff Links—$5 to $25
Diamond-set Cuff Links—$25 to $150
Gold-mounted Amber Cigarette Cases .....$5 to $15
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Solid Silver Bonbon Dishes: plain, hammered and polished .....$7.00 to $15.00
Solid Silver Fruit Bowl, engraved edge, $10.50 to $35.00
Silver Coasters, the half dozen .....$5.00
Solid Silver Cheese and Cracker Dish .....$23.50
Lemon Dish, with silver trim and silver fork .....$5
Silver Salts and Peppers the pair .....$5.00 to $15.00
Individual Salts and Peppers, in sets of 6, $5.00 to $10.00
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# What is Interesting Your Neighbors

Bermuda. Mrs. Wadleigh is accompanied by her two young sons. She will return early in January, going to her home in Newport for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klawans, who have recently returned from a six months' tour of Europe and the Holy Land, now are located at the Colonial hotel for a few weeks before going to Atlantic City to live.

Mrs. Bertha Heckinger entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home, 2735 Connecticut avenue, on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Ben Klawans.

### *Miss Diner to Be Guest.*

Miss Eleanor Diner, of New York, will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. Lawrence Koenigsberger, of Chevy Chase, over the holidays.

Mrs. Bettie Koenigsberger will have as her guest over the holidays her son-in-law, Mr. Bertram Bloch, the playwright, of Scarsdale, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinrod announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Sinrod, to Mr. Herbert Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Latz, of the Beacon, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. Milton Kronheim, jr., who attends Staunton Military academy, will pass the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Kronheim, of Lanier place.

Mr. Paul Thompson has returned to the city after passing several months in Europe. Accompanying Mr. Thompson to Washington was Mr. Hector O'Connor, of Monte Carlo, the son of the American sculptor, Mr. Andre O'Connor, formerly of Boston.

Mr. Henry E. Ketner, of Richmond, was in town for a short stay en route to New Orleans for a visit.

### *Mrs. Barnes Here.*

Mrs. Clara Barnes, who has been passing three weeks in Atlantic City with her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Mayer, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., accompanied the latter home for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nachman, of Wakefield Hall, expect to have with them during the week the latter's cousin, Mr. Lorenz Hart, of New York. Mr. Hart will come to Washington for the premiere performance on Tuesday night of "Betsy," for which he has written the lyrics.

Mrs. Eugene Kahn departed yesterday for Baltimore for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Alan Fischer.

Miss Lucille Ostheimer, who attends Princetown Preparatory School for Girls, will pass the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Milton Nathan, of the Roosevelt.

Pi Tau Pi fraternity will hold a four-day conclave during the holidays. The ball at the Mayflower December 27 will be the opening event.

Miss Bernice Simon, who attends Goucher college, will pass the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Sol Meyer was hostess to the Friday Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Bohemian night for girls was an entertainment given at the community center Friday night.

The fourth annual ball will be given by the Hebrew Sisters Aid circle at the Willard hotel tomorrow. The following women will receive the guests: Mrs. N. Krupsaw, Mrs. M. Browerman, Mrs. S. Farber and Mrs. M. Stein.

## Chevy Chase

Capt. and Mrs. Chester Wells have returned after passing five months in Australia.

Col. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll will have with them for a few days their son, Mr. Lawrence Barroll, of Detroit, Mich., who will sail for France Christmas day; their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, jr., of Aberdeen, Md., and their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Walter F. Christmas, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morrison Jullien will have with them for the holidays their sons, Mr. Philip Morrison Jullien, jr., and Mr. John McLeod Jullien, who are students at the Lake Placid Club school.

Miss Anne Devereaux has returned after visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Talbot O. Pulizzi sailed for Hamilton, Bermuda, on the Royal Mail steamer, Araguay, Monday, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd Irwin will have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Yvonne Shelton, who has just returned from Europe, and their son, Jerome Irwin, a student at Peekskill Military academy.

The Misses Van den Bosch will entertain at a book party at their home tomorrow evening from 6:30 to 10 p. m. Their guests will be the young women from the Holton Arms school.

Edmund L. Lloyd will give a dance at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bolivar Lloyd, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell Robson, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shafer, of New York city, will arrive this week to pass the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. William Page Couper was hostess at the home of Mrs. Carden Warner last Wednesday morning to the members of the Chevy Chase Reading class.

Miss Margaret Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Merrill, and who is a student at Wellesley college, returned yesterday to pass the holidays with her parents.

Miss Betty Drake was hostess at her home at a masquerade party last evening. Her guests were members of her class at Holton Arms school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon Whitford will give a coming-out party for their daughter, Miss Harriet Stearns Whitford, on December 28, at the Mayflower hotel, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Miss Carolyn Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Alexander, was hostess at a luncheon at the Washington club last Wednesday in honor of Miss Lettice Coulling, of Baltimore, one of this season's debutants. The guests included Miss Elizabeth Clem, Miss Georgiana Joyes, Miss Harriet Stearns Whitford, Miss Betty Ridsdale, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Marjorie Mondell, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Sophie Beale and Miss Carolyn Ellicott Maccoun.

Miss Lettice Coulling, of Baltimore, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Joseph Henry, and before returning to her home will visit Miss Carolyn Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felix, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive this week to pass the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Felix, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bride, in Edgemoor.

Mr. Edward Colladay and Mr. David Colladay arrived yesterday to pass the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Colladay.

Mr. Fulton Gruver, a student at the Tome school, arrived Friday to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gruver will depart January 14 to pass the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Former Assistant Attorney General William R. Harr departed Monday for California on a business trip and will pass Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lilo M. Perrin, at Williams, Ariz.

Mr. Whitmore Harr, of New York city, will pass the holidays with his mother, Mrs. William R. Harr.

Miss Alice and Miss Henrietta Owens, students at Connecticut college, returned Friday to pass the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens.

Mrs. Edward H. Preston and her son, Mr. Ralph Wentworth Preston, of Philadelphia, will arrive this week to pass the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tudor Morsell.

Miss Anne Sturgis, who attends Smith college, will arrive December 22 to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Sonnemann, jr., and the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, have returned to their home after passing two weeks in New York city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rawlings are passing the winter with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Higbee Gates, of New Jersey, will arrive this week to pass the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ridgely.

Mr. Thomas E. Robertson, son of the Commissioner of Patents and Mrs. Robertson, was married in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday. The couple departed immediately after the ceremony for Florida on their honeymoon.

Mr. Louis Robertson, a student of Ann Arbor, will pass the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Rene Bagneaux will give a dance at Rauscher's December 28.

Miss Winona von Ammon, Miss Martha Roberts and Mr. Stephen Roberts will give a dance at the Chevy Chase library December 28.

Mr. Bradford Stone and his brother, Mr. George Winchester Stone, jr., are home from Dartmouth college, to pass the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester Stone.

Miss Helen and Miss Charlotte Wheeler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wheeler, students at Western Maryland college, have returned to pass the holidays with their parents.

Mr. John Mauckley, of Johns Hopkins, will arrive this week to pass his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauckley.

Miss Peggie Walsh, a student at Notre Dame, Philadelphia, has returned for the holidays and has with her Miss Ethel Barrymore Colt, one of her classmates. Mr. Edward J. Walsh, jr., will arrive today from Dartmouth to pass the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Walsh, and will be accompanied by several classmates.

Miss Jean Stimson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Stimson, entertained the Plasida club last evening.

The members of the Community Dancing club will hold their next dance New Year's eve at the Chevy Chase library. Mrs. Joseph H. Deveau and Mrs. John H. Dellinger will be hostesses.

Maj. and Mrs. George T. Everett and their daughter are visiting their parents, Col. and Mrs. Fielder M. M. Beall.

Mrs. Fielder M. M. Beall will give a bridge luncheon at her home December 28 in honor of Mrs. George T. Everett and Mrs. Willis Crittenberger.

Miss Clara Smith, of the Holton Arms school, will entertain at a bridge supper at her home December 27.

Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly will have with them for the holidays their sons, Mr. William Clementson, and Mr. Merrill Clementson. The former is a junior at Harvard.

Miss Louise Carey will entertain at a bridge luncheon at her home on December 29.

A Christmas musical was given in the home of Mrs. Robert LeFevre Monday afternoon by the music section of the Woman's club of Chevy Chase.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Carl F. Stuhler. The following took part: Mrs. Theodore Norcross, Mrs. Raw Shaffer, Mrs. J. H. Dellinger, Mrs. Helen H. Kerby, Mrs. Frank Westbrook, Miss Jean Westbrook and Mrs. Frank Westbrook. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Rae Shaffer and Mrs. Ribel Belt.

## Rockville

Mrs. Henry Entwisle and her two sons departed from Rockville a few days ago to join Mr. Entwisle at Hollywood, Calif., where he is in business.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Nicholson, of Gaithersburg, and Mr. Earl Burdette, son of Mr. Claude Burdette, of Damascus. The wedding will take place Wednesday.

A reception to the young people of the Rockville Baptist church was given in the church assembly hall Friday evening by the Rev. Bertram M. Osgood, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Osgood, who were assisted by Mrs. J. Harry Gormley, Miss Katherine Benson, Miss Gladys Benson, Miss Louise Thompson and Mr. David Lehman.

Mrs. Howard Larcombe returned to Rockville a few days ago after a short visit with her sister, Miss Watson Malone, at Haverford, Pa.

Mrs. Eugene Scott is visiting her mother at Spring Glade, Va., for two weeks.

Under the auspices of the Boys Glee club, of the Gaithersburg High school, a dance was held in the High School auditorium Friday evening, a large number of young persons from various parts of the county attending. The chaperons were Mrs. Edgar Rogers, Mrs. Zadoc M. Cooke, Mrs. Clay Plummer and Mrs. Thomas W. Troxell.

In honor of Miss Hazel Plummer, of Gaithersburg, whose marriage to Mr. Robert L. Tolson, of Rockville, took place yesterday, Miss Miriam Talbott entertained at a bridge-shower at her home in Rockville on Monday, and in compliment to the same young woman Mrs. Bernard T. Broslus was hostess at a shower early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Charlotte, N. C., have been visiting Mr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, in Rockville.

Miss Hazel Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Plummer, of Gaithersburg, and Mr. Robert L. Tolson, of Rockville, were married yesterday at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, Rockville, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The Rev. John T. Coolahan, pastor, officiated. The bride was unattended. She wore a gown of light blue georgette crepe with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tolson departed for a short honeymoon. They will make their home in Rockville. Mr. Tolson is a son of former Judge Alfred C. Tolson, of the orphans court for the county.

Mrs. Calvert Cecil was hostess at a bridge party at her home in Gaithersburg a few afternoons ago.

Mr. William Troxell, of Erie, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Troxell, at Gaithersburg, and plans to remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. William Feiser, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stup, at Gaithersburg, for several days.

In honor of Miss Hilda C. Thompson, whose marriage to Mr. Earl Brown, of Sandy Spring, is soon to take place, Mrs. H. W. Strouse entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home at Ednor a few evenings ago.

Mrs. Mollie Milne, of Washington, has been visiting Miss Nora Shreve and other friends at Dickerson.

Mrs. Charles B. Murphy has returned to her home at Hyattstown after visiting her daugher in Washington for several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Tilson, of Sandy Spring, is visiting in Kansas City, Mo., for an indefinite period.

Miss Eloise Dahn and Miss Thelma Dahn, of Washington, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, at Boyds.

Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Ruth Jones entertained at cards at their home near Olney a few evenings ago.

Miss Katherine Hines and Miss Alice Hines, of Olney, will depart within the next few days for Tampa, Fla., to pass



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# Keeping in Touch with the Suburbs

the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben P. Hines, sr., who are there for the winter.

Judge William L. Chambers, former resident of this county, has returned to Atlanta after visiting at Poolesville for several months.

Miss Alice Thyson, of Sandy Spring, is in Wilmington, Del., for the winter.

Mrs. Barnard Walsh entertained at cards at the Montgomery Country club, Rockville, Tuesday evening, her guests being the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hoyle, of Gaithersburg, have taken an apartment in Washington for the winter, and will remove there within the next few days.

After visiting her niece, Mrs. W. Ernest Offutt, in Rockville, Mrs. Ida Morrissey has returned to her home in Mississippi.

The Neighbors, of the Sandy Spring neighborhood, one of the county's oldest clubs, was entertained a few evenings ago by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Farquhar, at their home at Sandy Spring. A talk was given by Mr. Farquhar, and humorous readings by Miss Katherine Brown.

Mrs. Laura Alinutt, of Dawsonville, was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Perry, at Chevy Chase.

After visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Schaeffer, in Washington, Mrs. William J. Williams has returned to her home at Poolesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Russell, of Takoma Park, were recent guests of Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Smith Hoyle, at Boyds.

In honor of Mr. Robert L. Tolson, of Rockville, whose marriage to Miss Hazel Plummer, of Gaithersburg, took place yesterday, Mr. Stedman Prescott entertained at his home in Rockville Thursday evening.

In compliment to Miss Marjorie Nicholson, of Gathersburg, whose marriage to Mr. Earl Burdette, of Damascus, is soon to take place, Miss Helen Kirkland entertained at a shower at her home on the Rockville pike, at Montrose, her guests numbering 20.

The Rockville Woman's club entertained the children of its members at a Christmas party at the Montgomery Country club, Rockville. A large tree was in evidence and there were gifts for every one. Mrs. F. Hazel Cashell headed the committee in charge.

The December meeting of the Young Peoples Missionary society of Grace Methodist church, Gaithersburg, was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle T. Jacobs, Gaithersburg. Following a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Jesse Briggs, a social hour was held.

## Kensington.

Mr. Lawrence Barroll, who arrived from Detroit last week to visit his parents, Col. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, has departed for New York. He will sail for Paris Christmas day.

Mrs. Bruce Cleveland, formerly of Philadelphia, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cleveland, en route to her home in Detroit. Her husband, Mr. Bruce Cleveland, was a recent guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

Mr. Hubert Chappell will arrive from London December 22. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chappell, over the holiday season.

Capt. and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, jr., arrived yesterday from Aberdeen, and will pass three weeks with Col. and Mrs. Barroll. Lieut. and Mrs. Walter F. Christmas, of Philadelphia, also will pass the Christmas holidays with Col. and Mrs. Barroll.

Miss Edith H. Gregory, of St. Hilda's school, Charles Town, W. Va., arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar G. Dickson. Miss Mary Dickson has returned from St. Hilda's school to pass the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

Mr. James M. Chappell, who has been visiting in Michigan since the early summer, will return to the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chappell.

Miss Irone Russell was the honor guest at a bridge party given yesterday by Miss Minnie Hill at her apartment in the Dresden. Among those from Kensington attending were Miss Emily Russell, Miss Jean Skinner, Miss Olga de Beck and Miss Sophia de Beck.

The Kensington Lodge of Masons entertained with a "Ladies' Night" Friday.

Miss Marion Cleveland, who is passing the winter in Chicago, will go to Madison, Wis., where she will pass the holidays with friends.



*MISS ELEANOR B. SMITH,*
*debutante daughter of Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. George Leonard Smith. Miss Smith made her debut at a tea dance at Rauscher's on Wednesday.*

## Herndon

Mrs. George Albaugh Bready entertained at her home on Monroe street last week the bridge club, consisting of Mrs. Charles G. Scherer, Mrs. Frances Gresham Mooney, Mrs. George H. Buell, Mrs. Russell A. Lynn, Mrs. Silas F. Hutchison, Miss Matilda Decker, Miss Edythe Rogers and Mrs. Cassius M. Lawrence.

Mrs. Arthur Robb and Mr. Clark Robb were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Robb.

Miss Elisabeth Leonhardt and Mr. Elbert Leonhardt recently were guests in Washington.

Mrs. Myrtle Hayes was an over-Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. George A. Williams, last week.

A guest of Mrs. Lucy Adrien and family last week was her nephew, Mr. George Grill, who has been passing several months in Florida.

Mr. Gilbert Hutchison, of Sunset Hills, represented the Fairfax county Chamber of Commerce at the Conference of Secretaries in Lynchburg December 10.

Mrs. James W. Smart, after visiting relatives in Richmond, has gone to Memphis, Tenn., where she will pass the winter with her son, Dr. James H. Smart, of the United States army medical corps.

Miss Edith McRae and her father, Mr. J. Y. McRae, of Washington, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Robey.

Mr. Willis H. Burton has gone to Florida, where he expects to pass the winter.

Mr. George Buell is home from his trip to Florida and passed a day in Washington.

Immediately after the New Year, Dr. Benjamin B. Detwiler and Mrs. Detwiler will depart for Florida, passing several weeks, as has been their custom for several years.

Mr. Harry C. Breckenridge was a visitor in Warrenton last week, also visiting his mother, Mrs. William Breckenridge, in Leesburg.

Mrs. P. Barnum Buell and her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, who is visiting her from Chicago, were visitors the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Grey, of Fairfax Courthouse, Mr. Arthur Hyde Buell accompanying them.

Miss Matilda Decker was a visitor in Washington last week.

Mrs. Addie S. Lawrence has returned from a visit with her son, Mr. Conrad Lawrence, in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Harry C. Breckenridge was a visitor in Washington the past week.

Mrs. Frances Parker, of West Virginia, was a recent guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe.

Mrs. Hugh Hutchinson, of Wichle, is passing some time in New York, where she is visiting her sister, Miss Polly Steele.

Mrs. Bloomer Horn was a visitor in Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Reed was in Washington last week.

## Battery Park and Edgemoor

Mrs. George F. Gange, of New York, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hathaway at their home in Edgemoor.

The bridge club met with Mrs. Harrison Hathaway Tuesday for luncheon and bridge.

Miss Mable Seibels, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Seibels, is visiting in West Point.

Col. and Mrs. John B. Bennet, of Battery Park, will depart this week for Florida, where they will pass the winter with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bennet, jr.

Mrs. J. R. Crutchfield, of Battery Park, gave a tea recently in honor of Mrs. George F. Gange, the house guest of Mrs. Harrison Hathaway.

The Bethesda Women's club met at the home of Col. and Mrs. E. H. Hartnett Tuesday. Tea was served.

On Thursday evening there was a linen shower for the Battery Park Community club. There were eleven tables of bridge, and the admission was a piece of linen.

Miss Elizabeth Hillyar, of Battery Park will depart this week for New York, from which she will sail for Porto Rico where she will remain three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hathaway of Moorland Lane, Edgemoor, entertained two tables of bridge Friday.

Mr. Colbert Crutchfield will depart Thursday for North Carolina to pass Christmas with his family.

## Potomac, Va.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas U. Fairfax, of Potomac, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Mae Fairfax, to Mr. Charles Everett Loven, of Washington. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening in Christ Protestant Episcopal church. The Rev. Dr. William Jackson Morton, rector of the church, will officiate. The reception will follow immediately at the home of the bride, at 416 Raymond avenue.

Mrs. Claude Curtis entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Miss Fairfax and Mr. Loven. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. W. H. Wood and Miss Phyllis Wood have returned from a visit to relatives in Ashland, Va.

Mrs. Amelia Miller, of Washington, was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. T. McCreehan.

Mrs. Helen Marshall has returned to the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins, after an absence of several months.

Miss Thelma Hedrick was the guest recently of relatives in Manassas.

Mrs. J. J. Nicholas has returned to her home in Woodridge, Va., after a visit to Mrs. James A. Allen.

Mrs. Kate Jones, of Marshall, Va., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin F. Skinner.

Miss Julia Stevens, of Washington, was the guest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gordon, who also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burrus, of Orange, Va.

Mrs. Mary Crowley, of Washington, was the week-end guest of her niece, Mrs. John A. Kennedy.

## Vienna, Va.

Col. Charles Hine and Mrs. Hine, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Alma Delano Hine and Mrs. John Warnock Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lydicker Freeman announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Leona Lydicker, to Mr. John Kinter Gettys, on Saturday, December 2. The wedding took place in Frederick, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Gettys will live in Washington at 1352 Longfellow street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Willoughby, of Washington, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. John Warnoch Echols.

Mr. Ernest Staats is passing ten days in the city.

Representative H. Earlton Hanes and Mrs. Hanes were recent guests at Sunrise.

Mrs. Sidney Jones visited Miss Gladys Thompson, of Herndon, over the week-end.

Miss Rosie Ross has been a guest of Mrs. William Bennett on Park street.

Mrs. Bennett will entertain the Women's Auxiliary and the Guild of the Church of the Holy Comforter Tuesday.

Mrs. Wood is acting president of the guild during the absence of the presi-

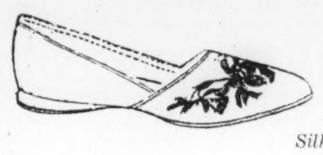

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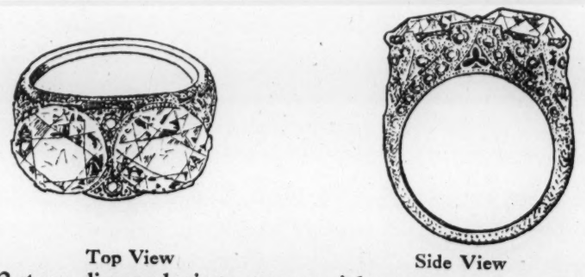
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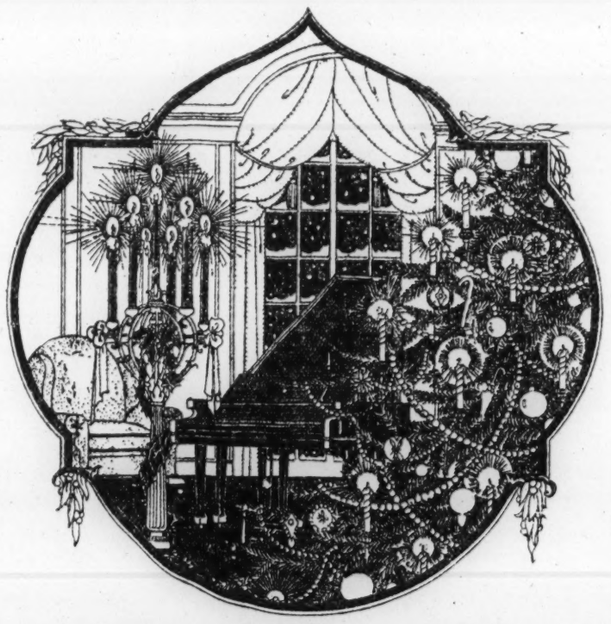
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The Christmas celebration for the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Thursday evening. Mrs. Schirmerhorn, Mrs. Stuntz and Mr. Sam Berry compose the committee on program and decorations. Mrs. Burner is the pianist.

Mr. Arthur W. Harkness entertained the Vienna Music club Monday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Portmess has returned from a visit to her mother in Washington.

Mrs. M. O. Bradford was hostess at a silver tea Thursday.

## Alexandria

The Old Dominion Boat club holiday dances will include the annual Christmas night dance at the clubhouse, from 9 to 12 o'clock, a special dance on Monday, December 27, in the Elks auditorium from 10 to 2 o'clock, and the annual New Year's night dance in the clubhouse from 9 to 12 o'clock.

A card party and dance will be held at the Belle Haven Country club tomorrow evening, with cards from 8 to 10 o'clock and dancing to 12. Miss Inez Gwynn Moore is chairman of the affair, and is assisted by Mrs. Frank M. Dillard, Mrs. Jean Carter Bayly, Miss Nancy Wattles, Miss Laura Hulfish and Miss Charlotte Kemper.

Mrs. William Lloyd entertained the meeting of the Mount Vernon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Friday afternoon, and at the tea following the business meeting was assisted by Mrs. William Jackson Morton and Mrs. John Leadbeater.

Mr. Henry Taylor, State commander, and Mrs. J. A. Nicholas, State adjutant of the American Legion in Virginia, after attending the District meeting in Warrenton last Saturday, motored to Alexandria with Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. English and were their guests for dinner that evening.

Miss Jeanette Yates Cochran, will arrive Wednesday from William and Mary college for the holidays and will be accompanied by a classmate, Miss Virginia Floyd, of Lynn, Mass.

Miss Carolyn Burgess, Miss Mary Lee Spilman and Miss Rubye Reeves passed the last week-end in Culpeper, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylett B. Nicol have returned from a two weeks' motor trip to New England, with stops in Assonet and Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Frank McCormick, who passes the summers and autumns at her home, Frankford, near Berryville, Va., and the winters in Alexandria, arrived on Friday and will be with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Reece.

Mrs. George W. Keys has returned from a visit to relatives in Oakland, Md.

Miss Mary Thomson has returned from Paris Island, S. C., where she has been the guest for the past six weeks of Commander Julian A. Miller, U. S. navy, and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Roger B. Adams has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. T. Larsen, at their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. James Baden, of Maryland, is the guest of Mrs. Robert L. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler entertained at dinner Tuesday evening when their guests were the Rev. R. A. McGill, formerly in the mission field in China, and now at Gloucester Courthouse, Va.; the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Ivan Greene, Miss Elizabeth Potts and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Miss Margaret Thomas Moore returns this week-end from school at the Castle, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, to pass the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Broders Moore.

Mrs. Percy B. Bass, with her children, have arrived from their home in Elizabeth, N. J., to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blackwell.

## Arlington County

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell Jones, of Jonesboro, Va., will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary tomorrow at the old homestead where Mr. Jones was born, January, 1852, the farm having come into the family from King George. Mr. Jones married Miss Gertrude Lee Harris, daughter of Col. William Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Mecklenburg county, Va., December 20, 1876.

Members of the family who will attend the anniversary will be Mr. and Mrs. Ashton C. Jones, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey B. Marriott, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Neblett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson Goff, of Clarendon, and Mr. George E. Allen. In addition to the immediate members of the family invitations have been issued to more than 200 guests.

Miss Jessie Jeffries, of Cherrydale, was hostess at a party in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary. Among her guests were Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Maude Lancaster, Miss Clara Walker, Miss Alice Hembuck, Miss Mary Ann Barkers, Miss Katherine Summerford, Miss Marcelle Dauphin, Miss Louise Borden, Mr. Riland Brown, Mr. Walker Horn, Mr. Tullock Byrnes, Mr. Kenneth Byrnes, Mr. William Jeffries, Mr. James Cole, Mr. Arthur Brown, Mr. Wilson Brown, Mr. Roy Heinbuck and Mr. Vernon Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton C. Moore, of Cherrydale, have had as their house guest over the week-end Mr. R. O. Myers, of Leechburg, Pa.

Mrs. Edna M. Unruh, of Cherrydale, had as her guests on Friday Walter T. Holt and Miss Alice Hill.

Mrs. Katherine Harrison, of Thrifton, entertained at cards on Friday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healy, Mr. Tench Mayre, Miss Gertrude Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, of Thrifton; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gravelle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeydel, of Washington. Mrs. Frank Healy carried away high honor, Mr. Tench T. Mayre second honor and Mr. Singleton the consolation.

The Ultimo Bridge club was entertained on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davison, of Thrifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Smith, of Clarendon, were hosts to the guild of St. George's church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lyman Moore, of Cherrydale, entertained the Cherrydale Eight China club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dawson was given a surprise card party at her home in Lyon Village on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. [illegible] Appleton, Mrs. Oscar McCullen, Mrs. Clarence Ahalt, Mrs. Charles C. Maffett, Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. Samuel G. Warner, Mrs. Harry Angelo, Mrs. How-




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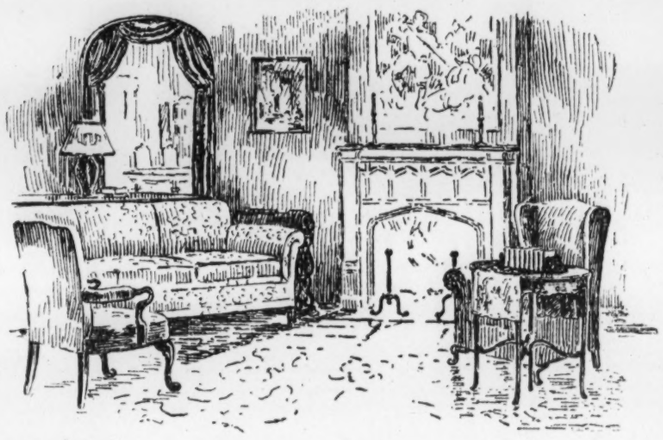


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# Society

ard Birch Fields, Mrs. Frank Bushong, Mrs. Homer Dougal and Mrs. Robert Featenby, of Washington.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Thrifton, entertained the Afternoon Luncheon and Bridge club on Tuesday. Among her guests were Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. Stanton Moore, Mrs. L. O. Mankin, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Kelnin Pardoe, Mrs. Hurst Handy and Mrs. Eugene Tucker.

Mrs. Eugene Tucker, of Thrifton, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening the Evening Five Hundred club. Among her guests were Mrs. Hurst Handy, Mrs. Stanton C. Moore, Mrs. S. H. Yorkdale, Mrs. W. B. Wright, Miss McKenney, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Hugh Reed.

Clarendon Rebekah lodge, No. 28, tendered Mrs. Anna Feltman a surprise party at her home in Clarendon on Thursday night. Among the guests were Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Harvey Marcey, Mrs. Clara C. Niven, Mrs. Claude Ives, Mrs. M. H. Smarr, Mrs. Thomas O'Halloran, Mrs. W. H. Whipp, Mrs. Cauley, Mrs. Melnick, Mrs. Ula Clements, Mrs. Howard Birch Fields and Mrs. Spillman.

Miss Elizabeth Murray Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Blue, of Alton place, Clarendon, and Jack Paul Webb, of Amarillo, Tex., were married at the home of the bride Tuesday, December 14, at 8 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Perry L. Mitchell, in the presence of immediate friends of the family.

Miss Wahneta Blue, sister of the bride, came up from the University of Virginia for the wedding. The young couple will remain in this vicinity for several months before going to Texas to live.

Mrs. Morrill Shryock, of Newton, Pa., who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hendricks, of Cherrydale, departed today for New York, whence she will sail for Europe. Mrs. Shryock is a cousin of Mrs. Hendricks.

The Dominion Heights Five-Hundred club was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Waldo on Thursday night at her home in Lee Heights. Those playing were Mrs. Nelson Parker, Mrs. Elmer Hooper, Mrs. John Wadell, Mrs. S. J. Simmonds, Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mrs. De Witt Stehman and Mrs. George Robertshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speidel, of Charlottesville, will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, of Falls Church, during the holidays.

Miss Jean Bethune returned Friday from Western College for Women, in Oxford, Ohio, to pass the holidays at her home in Falls Church.

Miss Marian Coward, who is attending Miami university, in Oxford, Ohio, has returned to her home in Falls Church to pass the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fenwick, of Falls Church, entertained at dinner on Friday for Mrs. Annie E. Fenwick, the occasion being her ninetieth birthday anniversary. The guests were Mr. B. C. Fenwick, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, of Bon Air, Va.

Miss Catherine Kidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kidwell, of Clarendon, and Bertram Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Snyder, were married in Forrestville, Md., on December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lee Hogan, of Bancroft entertained at cards on December 11. Among those playing were Mr. and Mrs. E. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kephart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stull, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hough.

Mrs. W. C. Welburn entertained the Margaret King circle on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Ballston.

Miss Corinne Daniels has returned from a vacation to Sherwood, the home of her parents, Maj. L. P. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel. She brought with her as holiday guests Miss Lois Walker, of New Jersey, Miss Becky White, of Keller, Va.; Miss Martha Hood, of Alabama, and Miss Ellanor Daniel, of Washington.

Maj. and Mrs. Daniel entertained on Thursday night at dinner for their house guests. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Daniel, of Washington; Mr. Walter Oliver, of Fairfax; Mr. Ivan Jewett, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Uhler, and Mr. Richard Moncure.

Mrs. Cora Lewis has returned from Florida and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Shepherd, of Fort Myer Heights.

Mrs. S. D. Pierce, formerly of Fort Myer Heights, accompanied by Miss Hattie McGeorgy, is visiting her mother in Leesburg, Fla.

Mrs. Hodijah Meade, of Aurora Hills, entertained recently at luncheon and bridge in her home. The honor guests were Mrs. Edgar Witcher Smith, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Howard F. Jones, of Warrenton, N. C.

Mrs. Lewis H. Flint entertained at bridge on Wednesday at her home in Aurora Hills. Among those playing were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Smith, Maj. Hugh A. Allen and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hodijah Meade, Miss Emma Flint, Miss Mamie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nordness. Mrs. Hodijah Meade won highest score. Mr. H. R. Smith was second, and Mr. Hodijah Meade third.

Mr. James Simmons, of Cherrydale, is home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Simmons is a student at the University of Virginia.

Mrs. H. K. Gibson, of Cherrydale, had as her guest over the week-end Bishop Brown.

Miss Helen Goodner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. H. Goodner, of Cherrydale, is home for the Christmas holidays. She is a student at Mount Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Cherrydale, had as their guest Mr. Louis Cudbird, of Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Smith Compton, Cherrydale, has entertained Mrs. Susie Alderton, of Washington.

Miss Mignon Lunquist, of Pittsburgh, is passing the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Florence Lunquist, and her sister, Mrs. DeLana Robertson, of Clarendon.

Thomas F. Dolan, jr., of Clarendon, attended the installation of the Rt. Rev. A. J. Brenan, of Scranton, the new bishop of the Richmond diocese, Thursday as the special guest of the bishop. Accompanying Mr. Dolan were the Rev. H. J. Dalton, pastor of the Holy Trinity church, of Washington; Mr. John A. O'Reiley, director of athletics at Georgetown university; Mr. A. A. Moore, of Lyon Park, and Mr. John A. New, of Thrifton Village, Arlington county.

Miss Margery Smith, who is attending Oberlin college, is home for the holidays in Fort Myer Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ensign, of Fort Myer Heights, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, of Los Angeles, Calif., at their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin M. Pardoe, of Marshall road, entertained at three tables of bridge on Thursday evening.

Miss Jean Stuart, of Washington, and Mrs. O. L. Mankin, of Thrifton, were joint hostesses on December 11 at cards. The guests, who were from Washington, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts, and Mr. Charles D. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Doyle, of Clarendon, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Soper, at Mount Washington, Baltimore Md.

Mr. Fayette Billmyer, of Lyon Park, after an absence of several months in New York, has returned to his home for the holidays.

## Annapolis

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Egerton King, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ernest J. King, of the navy, to Lieut. Oliver Wolcott van den Berg, U. S. army, was announced Tuesday afternoon at a bridge-tea given at the home of her mother, 45 Franklin street. The wedding will take place in the spring. Lieut. van den Berg is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Henri van den Berg, of the University of Illinois. At the party there were five tables of bridge and a number of additional guests for tea. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. William Coudlin, jr., of Baltimore, and Miss Andre Costet, of Annapolis. Lieut. van den Berg is now assigned to duty at Fort Bragg, N. C.

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**Washable Suede Slip-on Gloves, $3.50**
—One of the most popular gloves of the moment, pique sewn to roll softly over the wrist, and available in the smart soft shades of beige, grey and tan.

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**Caron's Nuit de Noel $25**
—Better known as "Christmas Night," the famous black bottle in a stunning green case that every smart woman has had an ambition to own. A heavy scent delightfully intriguing.

**Lery's Or Bruni $12**
—This is a very popular fragrance quite delicate but with considerable verve and strongly suggestive of its name, "Burnt Gold." A perfectly fascinating flacon with a gold filigree top.

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**New One-strap Slipper $12.50**
—With French or medium tone and very graceful cut.

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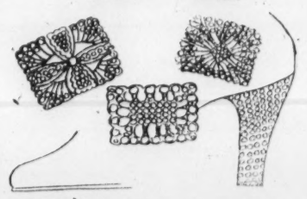
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**The Smart Crystalia Jewelry $2—$3.75—$5.75**
High luster pearls and crystals in a very effective combination. Wrap-around necklaces 20 inches long with fine crystals at each end. Chokers alternating large crystals and large pearls with sterling silver clasp. Three-strand necklaces of small pearls and intermittent groups of crystals.

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# Society

A. S. Cameron-Wadsworth, who will be the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Cameron, at the Hotel Chastleton.

Mrs. Robert Redmond returned to her home in Gloucester street this week after a trip to the West coast, where she passed last month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Webber, wife of Lieut. Comdr. George K. Webber. She was accompanied by her younger daughter, Miss Millicent Redmond, who remained at Long Beach, Calif., with Mrs. Webber, and another sister, Mrs. Slaven, wife of Lieut. Franklin W. Slaven, of the navy, whose marriage took place November 23.

The commandant of midshipmen, Capt Sinclair Gannon, and Mrs. Gannon, were at home to their friends at their residence in Porter road on the naval reservation, from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was the monthly reception of the Gannons.

Mrs. Frances M. Chisolm, of Annapolis, is passing several days with her son, Mr. Julian J. Chisolm, at Chevy Chase, Washington. Mrs. Eddy, wife of Lieut. Myron J. Eddy, of the navy, was called to New York this week by the death of her sister. Miss Katherine Halligan, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. John Halligan, entertained Thursday night at four tables of bridge. Miss Jane Packard, of Goucher college, is the week-end guest of Miss Halligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, of Southgate avenue, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mayfield Price, to Ensign Edmund Tweedy, of the navy. The wedding will take place on the evening of New Year's at 8:30 o'clock in St. Anne's church. It will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 11 Southgate avenue.

"A get-together" dinner, honoring those present and remembering those who are enjoying civilian life." Thus began the place cards used at the dinner given last Sunday at Carvel hall in honor of Ensign H. MacT. Sylvester, who is now himself a student at the post-graduate school here. The hosts were the 35 midshipmen who were pupils under Ensign Sylvester when they were preparing for their entrance examinations at the Naval Academy Preparatory school, San Diego, Calif.

Miss Helen Phillips was hostess at an informal dinner recently. Among her guests were Miss Justine Corby, Miss Eleanor Corby, Miss Helen Roderick, of Washington; Miss Harriet Jeffries, of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Mary Waters Conard, of this city. The other guests were midshipmen.

Mrs. John L. Chew and her son, Mr. John Chew, jr., who have been visiting relatives in Georgia, are now at the Hotel Walton, Augusta, where they will remain for the winter. Mrs. Chew's son is attending a junior college in Augusta.

Mrs. Perry, wife of Lieut. Lyman S. Perry, has returned after passing some time in Washington, where she was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz. Mrs. Perry has as her house guest Mrs. C. A. Boswell and her daughter, Miss Frances Boswell, of Bartow, Fla.

Rear Admiral J. A. Hoogerwerff, of the navy, retired, and Mrs. Hoogerwerff are passing a month in Washington, where they are stopping at the Martinique.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. LaRue Burt, who have been visiting Mrs. Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Childs, have departed for New York.

Mrs. Anson Maltby, of New York and Kentucky, and her daughter, Miss Frances Maltby, are guests of Mrs. Maltby's daughter, Mrs. Agard, wife of Prof. Walter R. Agard, dean of St. John's college. Mrs. Maltby will remain until after Christmas.

The Misses Munford entertained on Thursday night at a small dinner party in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Frederick Riddle, who are visiting Mrs. Riddle's uncle and aunt, Dr. Carroll Storrs Alden, head of the English department of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Alden. Mrs. Riddle formerly was Miss Aroostine Scales. There were eight guests at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Yvonne Kirkpatrick-Howat will pass the winter in this city. Mr. Howat, who has been in charge of an engineering project in North Carolina, completed his work there about a month ago. He and Mrs. Howat returned from Europe in November.

The hospital corps of the Naval Academy entertained at a dance Wednesday night in the clubhouse at the hospital. A cabaret program was a feature. The dance was sponsored by Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Randall. Among those present were Commander and Mrs. William L. Irvine, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. E. Malcomsen, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. L. Shipley and Lieut. Comdr. Talmadge Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones, jr., have departed on their yacht, Elizabeth, to cruise in southern waters during the winter.

The annual supper dance given by the superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, and Mrs. Nulton for the members of the Navy football squad, took place December 11 in the superintendent's quarters. There were about 125 guests.

Mrs. King, wife of Capt. E. J. King, has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., is passing some time here to see her grandson, Midshipman Cardwell Burlingame, of the first class.

Miss Elizabeth King, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ernest J. King, entertained at a bridge tea Tuesday. There were five tables of bridge.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Lieut. Charles C. Anderson, was hostess Thursday afternoon at a large bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bigelow, sr., who have been visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph S. Bigelow, jr., have returned to their home in Boston.

## U. S. Oil Conservation Board Has $41,120

The Federal oil conservation board has $41,120 of the $50,000 appropriated by Congress two years ago to complete its survey of national petroleum conditions, it was stated in a report submitted to President Coolidge and members of the board by Secretary of the Interior Work today.

The board issued its first report September 6, covering the inquiry made by board members and government scientists into all phases of the country's oil problem. This report is to be followed by a second report treating of possible substitutes and development of oil shale, and by a third report embodying a survey of world-wide oil conditions. Completion of the work is expected during the latter part of 1927.

## U. of Michigan Club To Dance After Opera

The University of Michigan Club of Washington will give a dance following the annual opera, "Front Page Stuff," to be presented by the University of Michigan union here December 27 in the Washington auditorium.

The opera is composed entirely of men, numbering more than 100 and taking both men's and women's parts. E. Mortimer Shuter is director of the opera.

### Italians to Move to Australia.

Thousands of Italians, barred from entering the United States, have their eyes on Australia as a new promised land.

### ARMY ASSIGNMENTS.

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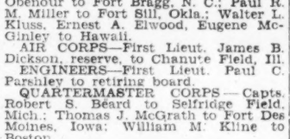

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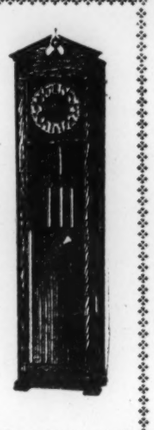
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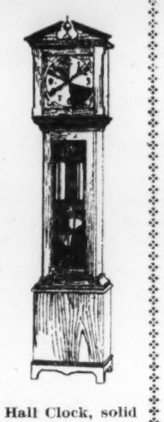
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It is not to the melodies of the orchestra dances and receptions that real account can be made of the well-dressed women in Washington, but at the morning meetings and musicales. At that time of the day it is possible to find the women who have the habit of being carefully groomed at all times and not addicted to the habit of "dressing up" for parties alone.

Hats and coats are of particular concern to well-dressed women at this season of the year, and Washingtonians welcome the bracing cold and the snow as a good opportunity to wear fur coats.

At a recent morning musicale among the many coats seen were those of sable, gray chinchilla and coats of gray or brown or beige broadtail with fur trimming.

It was a rare intermingling of the costly and ultra modern, for the woman with her sable coat sat next to the debutante in coat of gazelle or leopard or tiger skin.

The independence of the social leader in Washington society is a matter which has been reiterated again and again in choice of hats. Many refuse to join the procession of worshipers at the throne of the high-crowned hat and have theirs modified to a becoming length. This does not mean, however, that the high-crowned hat does not dominate the center of the millinery stage at all social affairs. It is decapitated on occasion on the ground of becomingness. Of course, there are those who believe that a hat or a costume can be smart and yet not becoming.

**Inroads of Short Skirt.**

It is an amusing development of the inroads the short skirt for daytime affairs has made in Washington society that the daily use by the apostles of the shorter skirts subconsciously has had an effect on those who decry them and that the long skirts for daytime affairs are not nearly so long as they were formerly.

It also is worthy of note that the more conservative women who have been wearing short skirts wear them longer this winter, a compromise on both sides which every one welcomes. Nothing is as ugly as a skirt just trailing off the ground it is true, yet nothing is quite so bad either as a woman past her first youth or with too many pounds to her credit who has her skirt cut shorter then it is becoming. This, of course, is all about daytime gowns. The evening gowns write another history in the annals of the winter.

Mrs. Coolidge is leading many of the matrons in the adherence to the longer skirt for formal evening gowns. For all the evening parties she has attended this year Mrs. Coolidge has worn her skirts nearly ankle length. Many other official and social leaders feel that the material of formal evening gowns loses something if made too short, although many of them wear them much shorter than does Mrs. Coolidge.

Just as we were beginning to look for the fullness directly in the front of the gowns, some of the women at the White House reception for the members of the diplomatic corps last week had the fullness in the back, suggestive of the days of the bustle.

**Change in Necklines.**

Eccentricity of neckline is another outstanding feature of the evening mode and the modistes have exercised their art in achieving new effects. The dropping off the shoulder gown which once was the sole province of the debutante, has been adopted by her older sisters. While the vee in back and front leads all others, the shallow oval or some variety of the higher neckline is seen on many gowns.

Chiffon is holding its own as a fabric for winter evening gowns in spite of the determined inroads brocades are making on the family purse.

It is so easy to get the much-desired flounces with soft chiffon, and yet the brocades and silks of our grandmother's day also have their claim to fame. But no self-respecting silk stands alone today, for it is supple and has clinging tendencies, no matter how heavy it may be. Even the taffetas, which still are counted among the accepted evening fabrics, are of the chiffon variety with no trace of stiffness.

As predicted, the skirt with the bodice top, worn with a jumper-like coat, is to be the favorite model for Southern resorts and, no doubt, for Easter costumes in Washington.

It is a paradoxical truth that the Christmas season often brings to lucky recipients many summery costumes as presents, suitable for wear at Florida and other Southern resorts.

**Mrs. Coolidge in White.**

Mrs. Coolidge clings to the trained effect for her evening gowns for White House receptions, and the gown which she wore to receive the members of the diplomatic corps was a variety of this type of gown. The material was of white satin with a creamy tinge, and was hand painted all over in gold and outlined in rose patterns. With this she wore a cape effect of gold lace, and there were two long trains of the satin lined with gold. Mrs. Coolidge also wore long gloves.

Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor, has an evening gown of white chiffon in a moire effect. This is made almost ankle length and has side tiers which do not flare.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is wearing a brocade gown of pale blue, heavy silk with brocaded tiffs of Dresden flower bouquets. This is made short and tight fitting with a edep vee back and front filled in with lace. In the back there was a bustle effect made by a wide pointed panel caught up at the low waistline and falling in a slight train.

**Flame-Colored Chiffon.**

Mrs. Henry C. Rathbone, wife of Representative Rathbone, of Chicago, is wearing an evening gown of flame-colored chiffon over flame-colored satin embroidered in gold beads and trimmed with gold lace. With this she wears a shawl of flame color and gold caught at the shoulder with diamond clasps. Her evening wrap is of white satin and gold brocade made in batwing effect and with a large white fox scarf collar and deep cuffs. For afternoon Mrs. Rathbone has a costume of black velvet and silver metal cloth, the velvet forming the skirt and the metal cloth a jumper-like bodice. Her hat is of metal cloth and black velvet.

Mrs. George Barnett has a gown of white satin embroidered in rhinestones and emeralds, made with a long train lined with green velvet.

Miss Anne Randolph has a gown of silver cloth made on long draped lines with a train lined with American beauty velvet.

Mrs. M. Clyde Kelly is wearing a gown of black chiffon heavily embroidered in sequins and made over chiffon. This has a vee neckline and no sleeves.

Mrs. David H. Kincheloe recently wore an old gold velvet gown made on simple lines and trimmed with flower motiffs of shaded nasturiums.

Mme. Martino, wife of the Italian Ambassador, is wearing a gown of sapphire blue chiffon spangled in blue. With this she wears a diadem of sapphires.

Mrs. John G. Sargent, wife of the Attorney General, wore at a reception recently a dress of real lace in soft creamy color, made over a pink chiffon slip. It had an oval neckline and no sleeves and had a pink rose on one shoulder.

Mrs. James R. Mann wore at a recent dinner a gown of gold cloth draped with black Chantilly lace.

Mrs. Everett Sanders, wife of the secretary to the President, is wearing a costume of mauve beige embroidered in golden brown, with a tam o' shanter hat made of folds of the silk and velvet to match the embroidery. The gown is short and has a brown velvet band across the front of the neckline and tied in a bow with long streamer ends in back.

Mme. Matsudaira, the wife of the Japanese Ambassador, also is wearing a hat which has a "tam" as its inspiration. This is made of dark blue velvet to match the dark blue ensemble with which she wears it.

Mrs. Perry Belmont, who, with her husband, has returned to Washington for the winter, is wearing a daytime ensemble costume of black velvet made with a plain gown buckle with a rhinestone clasp in front. Her coat is made short and flaring and has a deep uneven border about the bottom and large collar and cuffs of silver fox fur. Her hat with her velvet costume is of black satin conforming to the shape of the head but high in a point in the front.

**High-Crowned Tams.**

Most of the black satin hats are on the high-crowned or modified tam effects, although some are in two tones of satin rolls twisted in some modish shape.

At first glance at the musicales and luncheons it appears that the small hat has ousted the large one, but at several affairs last week the large hat was there in an attractive minority. Most of these large hats were of satin, but one woman had on at a tea a large moire silk hat which was new in its aspect in every way. It had a rolled brim and its crown was dented down the middle.

Mrs. Sidney Ballou, of California, recently wore a gown of black crepe silk, made on plain lines with a beige scarf forming a collar and drawn through an opening in front. With this she wore a hat with a gold band and a sealskin coat with mink collar.

**Brown Day Costume.**

Mrs. Dion Williams has a daytime costume of brown cloth and velvet trimmed with sable fur. With this she wears a high-crowned, black satin turban.

Mrs. Proctor Dougherty, wife of the District commissioner, is wearing a coat of dark blue velour trimmed with gray fur over a gown of blue satin embroidered in gray. Her hat is of gray felt.

Mrs. M. Clyde Kelly has an ensemble costume of black cloth made with a two-piece gown and coat trimmed with black fur. Her hat is of black satin.

Mrs. Shipstead, wife of Senator Shipstead, recently wore an ensemble costume of golden brown satin. The gown was made on plain lines. Mrs. Shipstead wore a tailored satin hat with a pointed brim turned up in front.

Mrs. Wade Ellis has a gown of black satin heavily embroidered in gold and made in two-piece effect. With this she wears a black satin hat embroidered in gold.

Mrs. J. Allan Dougherty wears with her black afternoon gown a hat of black felt with a high crown and with a gold band coming half way around the crown to meet an inset of bright red velvet.

Mrs. George T. Marye wears with her sable coat a costume of red cloth and a high-crowned red velour hat.

Mrs. Adams Wyant has a moleskin coat which she wears with a matching two-piece dress of velvet and a high-crowned hat trimmed with a silver band.

Mrs. Robert E. Owen has a coat of broadtail with brown fox collar and cuffs. Mrs. Owen wears for afternoon parties a gown of black satin and velvet and a wrapped turban of velvet and satin.

Mrs. John Wiley wore at a recent tea a gown of black satin embroidered in silver. With this she wore a high-crowned black satin hat embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh has a gown of blue silk and gold embroidery with which she wears a black satin hat embroidered in blue and gold and a sealskin coat with gray fur collar and cuffs.

Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe wore at one of the morning musicales a costume of black velvet and old lace. She wore a black sealskin coat and black bonnet.

Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe wore for a promenade recently a coat of rough tan material with sable collar. The coat and the dress of heavy flat crepe of the same color were made along strictly tailored lines. With this she wore a tan hat with a brown grosgrained band.

Mrs. E. G. Slater is wearing a high-crowned hat of a high bell shape with a narrow rolled brim of black velour. Her coat was of cloth, made on fitted tailored lines, with a collar of sealskin and ermine forming lengthwise stripes.

**Collar of Black Lynx.**

Mrs. Harold Walker is wearing a black broadtail coat with collar and cuffs of black lynx. With this she frequently wears a high-crowned velour hat.

Miss Janet Richards has a costume of blue cloth trimmed with a gray fur with which she wears a blue satin turban with a turned up brim embroidered in colors.

Mrs. Robert Henderson is wearing a wine-colored cloth ensemble trimmed with brown fur. Her hat is a medium-sized felt one matching the costume.

Miss Cecil Smiddy, daughter of the Minister of the Irish Free State and Mrs. Smiddy, is wearing a period costume of flowered taffeta. The background is white and the flowers are in bright colors with a predominance of blue. There is a band of blue velvet about the hem of the skirt and a narrow blue velvet band is tied in the back at the low neckline.

Miss Pearl Smiddy also is wearing an evening gown cut on quaint lines made on silver cloth combined with rich red velvet. The bodice is tight-fitting and pointed and the skirt is long and full.

Mrs. John A. Hull, wife of Gen. Hull, is wearing a costume of black velvet made on plain draped lines with shoulder straps and embroidery of rhinestones.

Mrs. John Phillip Hill wore at a recent dance a gown of coral velvet made on plain draped lines.

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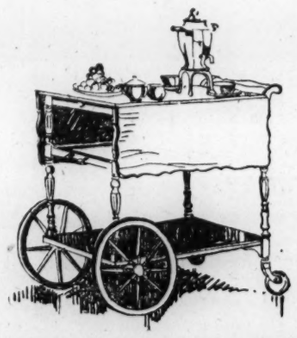
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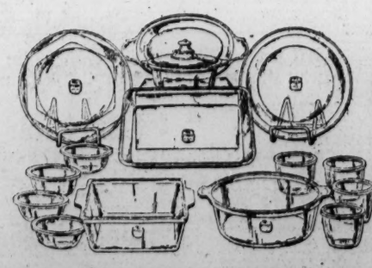


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# Boy Scout Notes

Christmas is coming and if doing good turns means anything to old Santa Claus, Washington scouts will have a very merry Christmas. The troops are uniting wholeheartedly in the Christmas spirit and many of the troops have lined up their Christmas good turns. Most of the troops act quietly, without any bid for publicity, and there is no record kept of their kind acts. There are, however, several good turns of a civic nature that the scouts are performing. Scout buglers will herald tidings throughout the city of the lighting of the community Christmas tree by President Coolidge. All last week scouts assisted the Near East Relief in wrapping bundles and mailing letters. Two troops are assuming the task of taking blind war veterans out for air and exercise.

Troop 73, of the Jewish Community center, Abraham Greenberg scoutmaster, has turned over its whole treasury to aid Jewish sufferers in Europe. One patrol gave $5, which was to buy a patrol prize for three months' hard work.

Troops 29 and 100 have been furnishing scouts to the Near East Relief during the past week.

Boy Scout buglers have been asked to volunteer their services for a few moments at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 24, when the community Christmas tree will be lighted on the Ellipse. Most of the scouts can perform this service by sounding the calls at their own homes, and it is hoped many of them will respond. The call to be used is either the scout call or retreat.

The First division has had a busy two weeks. In addition to its regular meetings, a rally was held at the Eckington Presbyterian church, which was attended by L. A. Snead, president of the District of Columbia council, as the honor guest. The previous weekend three troops of the division went on a camping expedition to the camp of Troop 52 at Great Seneca creek.

Assistant Scoutmaster Bill Westlake, of Troop 8, and Chaplain John T. Axton, of the Fort Myer troop, are to be congratulated upon the completion of a Columbia university course in scoutmastership.

Troop 100, of the Y. M. C. A., worked a novel scheme at its meeting Friday night when the troop officials exchanged places with the patrol leaders. For the whole evening the scoutmaster, assistant scoutmasters and the senior patrol leaders followed the instructions of the patrol leaders. The boys claim it was a great success. The officials have not been heard from.

At an impressive ceremony Friday night Troop 50, a new troop under the leadership of William P. Allen, was inducted into scout membership by scouts of Troop 83 and officials of the Fourth division. Col. E. L. Mattice, deputy commissioner of the division, and Charles A. Bell, field executive, made the awards.

Capt. J. J. Staley, United States marine corps, deputy commissioner of the Second division, will award the silver stars won in the troop efficiency contest to Troop 58 at a parents' night to be held by that troop Tuesday, at the Fifteenth Street Christian church. Hugh Council, scoutmaster, will receive the stars for the troop.

Without a scoutmaster and not meeting, that was the condition of Troop 110, of Hyattsville, a few weeks ago when R. P. Smith, known to scout friends as "Tubby," appeared on the scene. At the end of the first month of the advancement contest, Troop 110 was in third place and it still is moving strongly forward. After all there is nothing quite so evident as results.

"Stew," otherwise known as Fred Stuart, the "wampus cat" of the Washington Scouts, entertained parents and friends of Troop 101, of Ballston, Va., Friday night.

Troop 144, of Braddock Heights, Va., gathered around the banquet table last week with parents and friends and enjoyed humorous jokes, talks and scout stunts.

The first Fifth division court of review was held last night at the Alexandria Methodist Episcopal church. Tomorrow a court will be held in the Clarendon Methodist Episcopal church and the following night a court will convene at the Falls Church Parish hall.

There will be no court this month at the Wilson Normal school, the regular time for these courts falling on Christmas.

The largest court of honor of the season was held Tuesday evening at the Thomson school. Approximately 100 scouts appeared before this court and the court review that was held in the building at the same time, and it took 25 scout officials until 10 o'clock to complete the examinations of the aspiring scouts. Dr. Paul Bartsch, chairman of the court of honor, organized that body, and associated with him were Deputy Commissioner E. L. Mattice, Dr. Merrill, Dr. Matthes, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Murphy, Maj. Simpson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sizer, Mr. Horsfall, Mr. Rappleye, Scout Executive Drake and Assistant Executive Talley. The court of review, organized by Deputy Commissioner Wilson, was composed of Deputy Commissioners Schlaefli and Wolfe, Commodore Longfellow, Maj. Hawley, Scoutmasters Tyrell and Hillyard, Assistant Scoutmasters Hines and Westlake, Mr. Ward, Mr. Kennard and Field Executive Bell.

Merit badges were taken as follows: Troop 1—Kelly Chadwick, botany; Richmond Chambers, bird study, cooking; Rene Lutz, automobiling, cooking, music; Thomas Snowden, botany; Hamilton Wright, bird study, cooking. Troop 2—Enlow Carter, painting, electricity; Robert Weintraub, civics, pathfinding. Troop 8—Nelson Barnhart, marksmanship; Yule Fisher, handicraft; Donald Harris, craftsmanship in leather, marksmanship; Albert Love, craftsmanship in bookbinding, in leather, handicraft; Willard Memler, firemanship; Ben Stone, physical development. Troop 15—Gordon Webner, athletics, marksmanship, printing.

Troop 25—Fred Varney, swimming, cycling, personal health. Troop 35—Vernon Bateman, pathfinding; Robert Matter, electricity, first aid, signaling; David Miller, painting, signaling; Walter Miller, painting; D. Mulvay, pathfinding; Elmer Segar, cycling, firemanship, safety first. Troop 40—Charles Ferry, cooking, plumbing. Troop 42—Harrington Boaze, carpentry, handicraft, public health; L. Bradford, music, public health; Stanley Harris, aviation, public health; Everette Weaver, personal health. Troop 44—Jack Stearns, first aid; Harry Watson, first aid. Troop 48—Harold Ricker, automobiling, music, cycling. Troop 51—George Boss, electricity, first aid to animals; Howard Brooks, craftsmanship, safety first, swimming; Alvin Colburn, firemanship, personal health, safety first; Leon Commerford, personal health, public health; George Cox, firemanship, first aid to animals; James Davis, automobiling, civics, first aid; Thomas Davis, civics; Broadaway Frazier, electricity, handicraft, painting; Lorimer Gerard, firemanship, personal health, public health; Raymond Hammer, handicraft; John Jones, bird study, civics, safety first; Fred Mattingly, firemanship, personal health, public health; Kenneth Morris, craftsmanship, first aid to animals, safety first; John Swayze, firemanship, personal health, public health. Troop 52—Algernon Gardiner, carpentry, craftsmanship in wood, swimming.

Troop 57—Waggner Lawder, athletics, life saving; John Magnusson, electricity, personal health; Jack Messner, life saving, public health, swimming. Troop 64—John Brunner, bird study, handicraft, painting. Troop 73—Sidney Colegeman, carpentry, electricity; Sam Dick, electricity. Troop 74—Fred Eidsness, first aid, forestry, pathfinding; Lawrence Julihn, conservation, forestry, pathfinding; Hyman Minkoff, personal health. Troop 100—Loren Adams, blacksmithing, bookbinding, craftsmanship in metal; Arthur Conn, handicraft, life saving, electricity; Billy Dix, automobiling, electricity, pathfinding; Roger Marquis, automobiling, business, plumbing; James Weedon, automobiling, forestry, machinery. Troop 119—Clinton Skidmore, swimming, personal health, firemanship.

Five scouts were advanced to the rank of first class—Frank Luchs, Troop 8; Logan Ratliff, Troop 17; Howard Bixby, Troop 43; George Holman, Troop 52, and Haskell Milstone, Troop 73.

Fourteen tenderfoot scouts reached the rank of second class—Samuel Drakely, Troop 2; Malcolm Frasier, Melville Fraser, Troop 33; Ernest Parsons, Troop 36; George McKenzie, LeRoy Sir Louis, Troop 35; Louis deLesdernier, Gibson Hutchinson, Troop 43; Ralph Sullivan, Hartwell Tucker, Edward Plume, Emerson White and George Torney, Troop 48.

# GIRL SCOUT NOTES

Troop 63, of Lee Heights, Va., met December 11 at the John Marshall school. New girls were instructed in knot-tying and the troop was reviewed in signaling by the captain, Mrs. Crawford. For the Christmas good turn the troop adopted two girls, to whom toys, food and clothing will be given. Troop 61 has been asked to usher and give its opening exercises at the Takoma theater.

Troop 59 announces two new members have joined. The scouts are planning for a nature meeting.

Troop 58, of Aurora Heights, Va., met Friday. A committee was formed to arrange for a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Carols were practiced, since the troop is going caroling Thursday.

Troop 53 held its meeting at the Potomac school gym yesterday, where the hour was spent making Christmas animals, the troop being instructed by Miss Caroline Thom.

Troop 47 met at the Chevy Chase school Friday. Four scouts were chosen to present the scrapbooks on which the troop has been working to the Children's hospital. Helen Chafee, lieutenant, assisted in training the second-class scouts for their first-class badges.

Troop 40 held its meeting December 10 at the Presbyterian church at Chevy Chase circle. Two girls were invested as scouts with the troop in horseshoe formation.

The junior division of Pine Cone Troop 34 met at the home of the captain, Miss Vera Lawrence. After reviewing knot-tying, games were played. A candy sale recently was held at the home of Gladys Acton and the money received was donated to the La Plata tornado relief fund. Those assisting were Gladys Acton, Alice Williams, Evelyn Montgomery, Catherine Scheytt, Mary Yahraes, Mildred Zirkle and Clara Williams. Several girls in the junior division passed their fire-building tests for second class. The scouts are planning a play to be given after Christmas.

Troop 29 elected officers at its last meeting. The members are looking forward to having the entire troop pass its second-class tests soon.

Troop 28 met at St. Margaret's church, December 9, where it made plans for a party to be given their former captain, Miss Evelina Gleaves. The party took place the following night and was in the form of a mock wedding. There were games, songs and refreshments. Miss Gleaves conducted the good-night circle. Among the guests were Mrs. G. L. Bowman, hostess at the Girl Scouts Little house, and Commander Jewel. A bridal cake was made by Rose Cunningham and presented to Miss Gleaves.

Troop 26 met at the Fourth Presbyterian church, December 10. After opening exercises, patrol corners and games, the scouts rehearsed carols. Dorothy Stubbs has been chosen patrol leader for the second lieutenant's patrol, and Elizabeth Franzoni, corporal. The patrol name is Baby Walla Waloo. Four of the junior lieutenants attended the Junior Officers association meeting Friday night, and Lydia Hunt was elected president. A successful Christmas sale was held by the troop on Saturday at the Fontenet courts.

Betsy Garrett, patrol leader of the Scarlet Tanager patrol, acted in the capacity of captain of her troop, 20, when the captain and lieutenant were out of town at the last meeting. The members opened their meeting with inspection. Each patrol then had a first aid charade, demonstrating taking out a splinter, making a tourniquet and bandaging a sprained ankle. The older girls took classes in first aid, signaling, tenderfoot and second-class work. They then practiced Christmas carols. Ann Woodbury, scribe.

Troop 12, meeting last week, practiced signaling, and instruction was given tenderfoot candidates. Miss Adah Bagby, captain, read a Christmas story. They sang carols in preparation for Christmas eve. Troop 13, of Falls Church, Va., was visited by Miss Hazel Scanlan and Miss Lewis, field captains, at its meeting last week. The troop has decided to provide food, clothing and toys to a poor family at Christmas. The scouts are planning to join with the Episcopal choir in caroling on Christmas eve.

Troop 11 met in the Sherwood Community house Wednesday. For the opening ceremony the horseshoe formation was used. The event of the day was a party given in honor of the doll which the scouts have dressed and sent to Japan. Each patrol contributed some part of the doll's wardrobe, that she may be well equipped for her long journey. Refreshments were served.

Troop 6 is brand new, having been organized December 11 at the Mount Vernon Methodist church. Mrs. W. L. Coffman will be captain. Miss Lewis, field captain, talked to the prospective scouts, telling them about the origin of scouting and the scout tests.

Troop 24 held a court of honor meeting prior to the regular meeting. A fourth patrol was organized, with Dorothy Donohue as patrol leader and Lilian Maisel as corporal.

Second lieutenants from the Junior Officers association will form a guard of honor for Mrs. Calvin Coolidge Christmas eve when she will accompany the President, who is to light the nation's Christmas tree in Sherman place. Captains, lieutenants, patrol leaders and corporals of all of the Washington Girl Scout troops are invited to the golden eaglet ceremony to be held at the Presbyterian church at Chevy Chase circle Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover will make the presentation. The program will be short but most impressive.

All of the Girl Scouts of Washington, with their officers, will attend the wedding of Miss Evelina Porter Gleaves, formerly local director of the Washington Girl Scouts, tomorrow, at St. John's church. The girls and officers will be in uniform and the balcony of the church is reserved for them.

December 28 there will be a hike for captains and first lieutenants to work on map-making, judging and compass for first class. Officers will meet at the Little House at 9:30 a. m.

December 29 there will be a meeting of all scouts who wish to work on map-making, judging and compass for first class. Girls will report at the Little House at 10 a. m. with notebook, pencil and compass.




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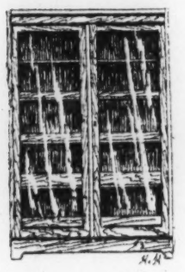


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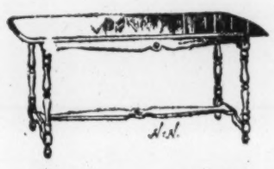
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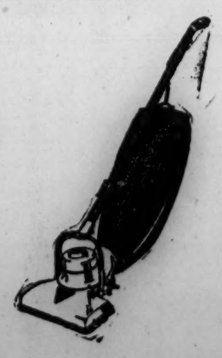
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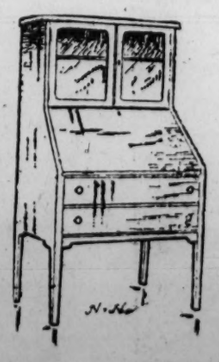
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## D. A. R. NOTES

John Lindsay chapter held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. T. W. Dowling. Miss Kathryn Dowling and Mrs. Dowling were hostesses. The regent gave a report on the work of the Americanization chapter house and Constitution hall committees. The vice regent made a report of the State executive meeting. The names of Miss Elizabeth Harding and Miss Pauline Fader were presented and accepted for membership in the chapter. The following alternates were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Mrs. Harvey B. Gram, Mrs. Charles J. Hunt, Mrs. James Mooney, Mrs. John M. Scott, Mrs. Myron J. Ferren, Mrs. Augustus Knight, Miss Maude Moreland, Mrs. Irene Van Horn Crisp and Miss Kathryn Dowling.

The Deborah Knapp chapter held the December meeting at the home of the State regent, Mrs. James M. Willey. Mrs. Willey was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Dalton, Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson, Mrs. S. Bingham Martin and Miss Eloise Mace. The regent, Mrs. George T. Smallwood, presided. The delegate, Mrs. Martin, reported on the State executive meeting. Miss Sadie Haskell, chairman of the rummage sale to be held December 27, 28 and 29 at 1713 Seventh street northwest, urged all members and friends to help. Instead of the customary exchange of Christmas gifts each member brought a package of material for a box for Ellis Island. A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Celynda Werner Ford, a charter member of this chapter, now living in Buffalo, N. Y. The guests were Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State vice regent, and chairman of Constitution hall finance committee, who told of the progress made toward financing this undertaking; Mrs. Harry H. Thompson, State historian, who spoke on the work of the State historic committee; Miss Bertha Wolfe, who brought greetings from Capt. Wendell Wolfe chapter; Mrs. Stringer, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. Nellie W. Stephenson, Mrs. Robert Burdette, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Clearman and Miss Frances M. Davison.

Manor House chapter held its December meeting at the home of the registrar, Mrs. Elizabeth Chenoweth. The recording secretary, Miss Vance Thornton, Miss Martha Thornton and Mrs. Estelle Miller were assisting hostesses. The regent, Miss Lillian Chenoweth, presided. Mrs. Orlando Smith gave a report on a meeting of the Constitution hall committee. Mrs. Mullis reported on the magazine committee, of which she is a member. A report on the card party given by the chapter under the supervision of Mrs. Jeter Pritchard was made. It having come to the attention of the regent that playing cards were needed at some of the hospitals for our disabled soldiers, the matter of donating cards at the Christmas season was placed before the chapter and through the generosity of the vice regent, Miss Mary Lee Goddard, a number of packs will be sent within a short time. A letter thanking the chapter for a contribution was read from the Kenmore association. Mrs. Helen Page was admitted to membership in the chapter. The usual contribution for Ellis island was ordered paid. Letters of sympathy were sent by the chapter to Mrs. N. D. Hawkins, chaplain, upon the death of her little granddaughter, and to Mrs. Clifton Clark upon the death of her uncle. A sale of fancy articles was in charge of Miss Goddard, the proceeds to be used for the chapter's budget. Representative William Collier gave a talk on patriotism and what it means in this age. He paid high tribute to the work of the Daughters and Sons of the Revolution and other patriotic organizations. A musical program included Mrs. Maude Emig Murphy, George Schimmel and Irving Bucklin in vocal solos, and George Daw in violin selections. Miss Minerva Bailey was the accompanist. Following the custom of the chapter in its December meeting a small Christmas tree was lighted. Among the guests were Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Lena Thornton and Miss Justine Roseman.

The Judge Bynn chapter held its December meeting at the Hotel Burlington. The regent, Mrs. Charles S. Schermerhorn, was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins, Mrs. Harry B. Gauss, Mrs. Clarence Exley, jr., Miss Virginia W. Price, State recording secretary; Miss Gladys Sinclair. Mrs. Gauss, as vice chairman of the committee for the chapter house ball and card party, and Mrs. Schermerhorn, as chairman of the boxes at the Mayflower hotel for the chapter house ball, reported. The program was in honor of the national officers residing in town: Mrs. John M. Beavers, vice president general; Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, recording secretary general; Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, corresponding secretary general; Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, organizing secretary general; Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, treasurer general; Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, registrar general, and the State officers, Mrs. James M. Wiley, State regent; Mrs. David D. Caldwell, State vice regent; Miss Harriet M. Chase, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank T. Shull, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Thompson, historian, and Mrs. Constance Goodman, chaplain. Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hanger, Mrs. William S. Walker and Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, ex-national officers, and Miss Helen Harman, ex-State officer, were also present. The regent, Mrs. Schermerhorn, presided. Col. James A. Morse, of the United States Flag association, spoke. Miss Frances Cole sang, accompanied by Miss Cora Stuntz. Mrs. William S. Walker read the lecture on "Ellis Island" prepared by Mrs. Brosseau.

Capitol chapter met Friday at the home of the vice regent, Mrs. Capo. Mrs. L. E. Stanford, chairman of better films, gave a report urging the interest of the women to obtain better films, pictures which will be educational and helpful. Mrs. C. E. MacDonald, chairman of Ellis island committee, gave a report. The chapter voted to send a box of working supplies such as it sent last year, valued at $20; and to send $2 for the Ellis island work. The regent made a plea to the members to use any influence they had to get new members for the Sons of the American Revolution, also for interest in the Valley Forge Historical society. Five dollars was voted for student loan fund and $10 for Americanization.

The treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Cassanova, gave a financial report of the sale held December 2 at the home of the regent, Mrs. Catherine Nagle, when about $190 was made. Mrs. L. E. Stanford was chairman of arrangements for the sale and received a vote of thanks from the members. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Laura McC. Smithers, assisted by Mrs. Fleming, Miss Skinner and Mrs. Cady. The handkerchief table in charge of Mrs. Carmen Smith; aprons, Mrs. Ralph Nagle; candy, Miss Bertha Moore, Mrs. Cassanova and Mrs. George McCann.

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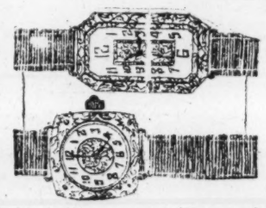
Men's Solid-Gold Signet Rings, salesmen's samples, heavy quality 10-kt. solid gold in massive designs.

**Misses' $2.98 Rings, $1.98**

Misses' Solid-Gold Rings, assorted pretty stone set and signet styles; fine gold finish.

Goldenberg's—First Floor. Charge Accounts Invited.

## $10 Bracelet Watches



*For Misses and Women* ..... **$5.95**

Choice of various shapes, including Tonneau, Octagon and Cushion, with white rolled plate cases. All with 6-jewel reliable lever movements. Ribbon bracelet with gold plate mountings.

**Women's Watch Bracelets, $8.95**

Women's Watch Bracelets, in rectangular and oval shapes; reliable six-jewel Swiss movement; white rolled gold plate cases in pretty engraved and embossed effects.

**Men's and Boys' $8 and $10 Watches, $6.95**

Men's and Boys' Wrist Watches, assorted shapes; reliable six-jewel movements, pretty nickel cases.

**Men's $15 "Admiral" Watches $9.95**

Men's "Admiral" Watches. 14-karat rolled gold plate cases in assorted shapes. Dependable six-jewel movements and fancy dials.

Goldenberg's—First Floor—Charge Accounts Invited

### $3.50 Linen Lunch Sets
## $2.79

All Linen Lunch Sets, with neatly hemstitched edges; 54x54-inch cloth with six napkins to match. Silver bleached quality, in an assortment of attractive designs.

**$4 Napkins, 6 for $1.59**

21x21 Warranted All-linen Napkins, neatly hemmed, ready for use. Pretty patterns. Sold regularly at $1.00 dozen.

**$2.50 Linen Damask, $1.69**

70-inch Warranted All-linen Double Damask, soft, mellow-finish quality, in attractive designs.

**79c Table Damask, 69c**

64-in Mercerized Table Damask, good heavy-weight grade, in an assortment of neat, pretty patterns.

**50c Table Damask, 39c**

58-inch Mercerized Table Damask, assorted color borders; splendid wearing grade, for general use.

**$1 Lunch Cloths, 79c**

45x45 Warranted All-linen Lunch Cloths, assorted color borders.

Goldenberg's—First Floor. Charge Accounts Invited.



*For Warmth and Economy!*

## Corduroy Robes

*Rgularly $4.00—Special*

## $3.50

Nothing so delightful to slip into on a frosty morning as a warm, cozy corduroy robe. They make thoughtful gifts for the feminine members of the family.

Excellent quality heavy soft-pile corduroy, with set-in sleeves, long collar, pocket and tie belt. In a variety of lovely new colors. All sizes.

**$5.98 Corduroy Lounging Robes, $5.50**

Lounging Robes, of fine quality, lined with beautiful Seco material in matching color. Correctly made and full cut. All the favorite shades to choose from.

Goldenberg's—Third Floor—Charge Accounts Invited.

## $1 Gift Pillowcases

*With Dainty Lace Edge and Medallion*



## 79c Pair

The housewife is pleased with practical gifts, and a pair or two of these lace-edge pillow cases will be appreciated. Regulation size, 45x36 inches, made of fine quality soft-finish muslin, hand torn and ironed, with medallion. Each pair neatly boxed for giving.

**Lace-Edge Pillowcases, $1 Pair**

45x36 Fancy Lace Edge Pillow Cases; with beautiful medallion insert; fine firm woven quality.

**Lace-Edge Pillowcases, $1.25 Pair**

45x36 Hemstitched Lace Edge Pillow Cases; made of fine quality cast-iron pillow case cotton, finished with fine lace edges.

Goldenberg's—First Floor—Charge Accounts Invited.

*Special! 1,500 Pairs of*

## Women's Felt Moccasins 59c a Pair

Pretty bedroom slippers, of soft felt, with padded soles, trimmed with pompon. Colors of old rose, blue, brown, orchid, American beauty, lavender and gray. All sizes, 3 to 7.

*Attractive Bedwear in a Notable Christmas Economy Offering!*

## $5 Rich Rayon Bedspreads

*An Outstanding Christmas Gift Value!*



## $3.39

*Christmas Shoppers Will Find This an Opportune Time to Buy Desirable Gifts.*

So bright and attractive, they seem to completely refurnish a room. These Rayon Bedspreads are of exceptional quality, the luster and exquisite colorings, the rich weave—are marks of excellence belonging to Rayon spreads of a much higher price than these.

Size 81x105 inches; full length for covering bed and pillows. Colorings of rose, blue, gold and orchid, with scalloped edge.

**$8 Rayon Bedspreads $4.98**

81x105 Rayon Bedspreads, in handsome brocade designs, also 86x105 Rayon Bedspreads, with ruffle flounce. In rose, blue and gold. Full length for covering bed and pillows. Each spread neatly boxed.

**$10 Rayon Bed Sets, $7.98**

81x90 and 72x90 Rayon Bed Sets, double and twin bed sizes, in beautiful designs; scalloped with cut-out corners. In rose, blue, gold and green. Each spread neatly boxed.

**$2.50 Crinkle Bed Sets $1.95**

81x90 Crinkle Bed Sets, scalloped with cut-out corners; rose, blue or gold woven stripes. Double bed size.

**$2 Crinkle Bedspreads $1.69**

81x105 Woven Stripe Crinkled Bedspreads, in rose, blue and gold woven stripes; embroidered scalloped edges. Fast colors.

Goldenberg's—First Floor. Charge Accounts Invited.

## Misses' $7.95 Imported English Raincoats

## $4.95



A Christmas gift that will delight the miss or young woman of 14 to 20 years. Raincoats imported from England—with the unmistakable smartness and swagger of London! A special purchase just unpacked makes the lower price possible.

Every coat absolutely guaranteed. Good-looking tailored models, in full cut, with raglan sleeves. In the popular colors of red, blue and green.

**Girls' Bathrobes, at $2.98**

Beautiful, Soft, Fleecy Blanket Cloth Bathrobes, in an assortment of the most popular colorings and patterns. Braid-trimmed collar and pocket, finished with heavy cord. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**Cinderella Panty Dresses, $1.98**

New Cinderella Panty Dresses, of good quality broadcloth and novelty pants; all the wanted high shades, with hand-embroidered designs. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Goldenberg's—Third Floor.—Charge Accounts.



## Novelty-Cuff Kid Gloves at $2.95 Pair

Choosing the right gift for a woman will be a pleasure if you select a pair or two of these high grade imported kid gloves at $2.95 a pair tomorrow. Made with contrasting color embroidered cuffs that flare and turn back. Pique and overseam sewn. Black with white, gray, beaver, mode and brown. All sizes.

**79c Chamosuede Gloves, 58c**

Novelty Cuff Chamosuede Gloves, with embroidered backs; flare and turn-back cuffs; assorted shades.

**$1.69 Fleece-lined Gloves, $1.49**

Youths' Fleece-lined Leather Gloves, one-clasp style; stitched backs; assorted sizes.

Goldenberg's—First Floor—Charge Accounts Invited.

### Gift Suggestions from the Stationery Dept.

**$1.75 Metal Book Ends, 79c Pair**

Bronze-finish Metal Book Ends, with felt base; several beautiful designs.

**25c Pencil Boxes, 17c**

Pencil Boxes, choice of two styles, fitted with useful articles for the school children.

**98c Children's Games, 79c**

Assorted lot of Games for children, including Parchesi, Pollyanna, New Road to White House, Messenger Boy and Checkers, Mill and Checkers, Rainy-Day Golf and Junior Combination Boards.

**$3.50 Metal Desk Sets, $2.98**

Metal Desk Sets, in black and gold, blue and gold, red and gold; each set includes desk pad, ink well, blotter, pen rack, letter opener and calendar.

**$1 Box Xmas Cards, 39c**

Christmas Cards, ten different styles in box, with lined envelopes; cards steel-die stamped.

**50c Boxed Stationery, 39c**

Boxed Stationery, white and colors, some with lined envelopes; others with deckle-edge gold borders; still others plain color.

Goldenberg's—First Floor—8th Street Annex.

## Boys' Play Suits at Reduced Prices

***Indian Suits, Cowboy Suits, Fireman and Policeman Suits—Sizes 2 to 14 Years***



Nothing will give a boy more happiness than the gift of one of these Play Suits, and parents will have the added pleasure of buying these popular Christmas gifts in our Boys' department tomorrow at worthwhile prices.

| Indian Suits | | Cowboy Suits | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Regularly $1.00 | Now 79c | Regularly $2.00 | Now $1.45 |
| Regularly $2.00 | Now $1.69 | Regularly $2.50 | Now $1.95 |
| Regularly $2.50 | Now $1.95 | Regularly $4.00 | Now $3.45 |
| Regularly $3.00 | Now $2.45 | Regularly $6.00 | Now $4.95 |
| Regularly $5.00 | Now $3.95 | Regularly $8.00 | Now $6.7 |



**Policeman's Suits, Special, $2.85**
**Fireman's Suits, Special, $2.85**

Goldenberg's—Boys' Department, Third Floor.

## Shop Daytimes or Evenings---As You Like---The 23 Busy Peoples Drug Stores Are Open Till 11 P. M.




### We Feature the Creations of COTY

In Paris it's Coty's . . . In New York it's Coty's . . . At every center of fashion Coty's Toiletries are always preferred by cultured and discriminating people.

At all of our stores you may find a representative stock of exquisite perfumes, toilet waters, face powders, talcum, compacte, sachet, lipstick and others.

**Coty's Face Powder, 75c**

### Toy and Gift Departments

*Store No. 1—7th & K Sts. N.W.* *Store No. 7—1107 G St. N.W.*

These departments are filled with every conceivable mechanical toy for the kiddies as well as useful gifts for the grown-ups. Conveniences that every Christmas gift seeker realizes saves steps, time and worry. **Open evenings.**

*Extra Special!*

### Personal Greeting Cards

*From Your Own Photograph*

*20c Each—6 for $1*

*25 for* **$3.65**

Just bring in the negative of your favorite snapshot and let us put the picture in an attractive folder with envelope to match. Many prefer this to sending the usual greeting cards.

Phone Main 5215

PEOPLES DRUG STORES

"All Over Town"



Ashes drop through to the bowl. It can not tip over and spill.

### Smokador

*Regular Price, $10.50*

*at Peoples,* **$8.49**

*An ideal gift for the home!*

### PEOPLES DRUG STORES PRESENT Vesper Artists on WRC Tonight 6:45 to 7:15 P. M.

**Program**

1. Old English Dances ..... Edward German
   (a) Morris Dance ..... Edward German
   (b) Shepherd's Dance ..... Edward German
   (c) Torch Dance ..... Edward German
   **Peoples Vesper Ensemble**
2. To a Wild Rose ..... Edward McDowell
   Will o' the Wisp ..... Edward McDowell
   **Peoples Vesper Ensemble**
3. Nazareth ..... Gounod
   Oh, Promise Me ..... De Koven
   **J. E. Kinsella, Baritone**
4. Nocturne ..... Schumann
   Soaring ..... Schumann
   **Peoples Vesper Ensemble**
5. The Countess of Luxemburg—Waltzes ..... Franz Lehar
   **Peoples Vesper Ensemble**
6. Christmas Carols .....
   .....Mr. Kinsella, Bass-Baritone, and Peoples Vesper Ensemble

**The Peoples Drug Stores Vesper Artists, with the able assistance of Mr. Kinsella, bass-baritone, will entertain you tonight from 6:45 to 7:15 from Station WRC. Constructive suggestions are earnestly requested for the improvement of our programs.**

# Christmas Is Almost Here--Shop at Peoples and Save!

## PEOPLES CHRISTMAS "TIPS"



### For "Her" Toilet Sets

**Karess Set**—Contains talcum, lipstick, toilet water, face powder, perfume and vanity ..... $20.00

**Viegay Set**—Contains face powder, toilet water, talcum and vanipat ..... $11.50

**Fiancee Set**—Contains face powder, toilet water, perfume, talcum, double vanity and lipstick ..... $12.50

**Colgates Piquante Set**—Contains extract, face powder and single compact ..... $3.50

**Hudnut's Voilet Sec Set**—Contains toilet water, talcum and face powder ..... $1.75

**Melba Lov' Me Set**—Contains toilet water, extract, face powder and talcum ..... $6.25

### Vanities

*Single*

| | |
|---|---|
| Three Flowers | $1.00 |
| Coty's | 89c |
| Karess | $1.00 and $1.50 |
| Fiancee | $1.00 and $1.50 |
| Hudnut's Deauville, | $1.50 and $2.00 |
| Melba | $1.00 |

### Vanities

*Double*

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|---|---|
| Colgate's | $1.50 |
| Karess | $1.75 |
| Fiancee | $1.75 |
| Deauville, | $2.50 |
| Melba | $2.00 |
| Ayer's | $2.00 |

### Perfumes

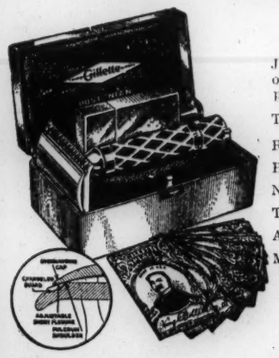
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| Coty's Paris (1 oz.) | $3.19 |
| Piver's Azurea | $2.00 |
| Houbigant's Ideal | $1.75 |
| Djer-Kiss | $1.80 |
| Cappi | $2.50 |
| Coty's L'Origan (1 oz.) | $3.19 |
| Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs | $2.00 |

### Toilet Water

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|---|---|
| Floramye | $1.98 |
| Azurea | $1.98 |
| Le Trefle | $1.98 |
| Melba Fleurs | $1.50 |
| Coty's Effleurt | $3.25 |
| Three Flowers, | $1.50 |
| Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, | $1.00 |



### Here Are Gifts Men Like!



### Gillette Safety Razors

Gillette means the last word in perfection for a close, smooth shave. Just ask any man who uses one—he would not think of being without it after using it one time. Below are listed a few of the most popular models—all of which are in attractive cases.

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|---|---|
| Traveller, Gold plated | $8.99 |
| Richwood, Silver plated | 4.49 |
| Bostonian, Gold plated | 5.39 |
| New Standard, Gold plated | 5.39 |
| Tuckaway, Gold plated | 5.39 |
| Aristocrat, Gold plated | 5.39 |
| Milady Decollete, Gold plated | 5.39 |

*Miscellaneous Needs for the Shaver*

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| Gillette Blades (30 to a package) | $2.31 |
| Mennen's Set for men | 2.50 |
| Melba Set for men | 1.50 |
| Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal | 89c |
| Shaving Brushes | 59c up |
| Auto-Strop Blades | 39c, 77c |
| Ever-Ready Shaving Set | 88c |



### $2.50 Harris Fountain Pen, $1.38

This fountain pen may be classed as the oversized style which is so popular with men. Has a 14-karat gold pen point that writes smoothly. All are self-filling models and may be selected in different colors. Specially priced at $1.38.

*—other Guaranteed Fountain Pens*

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| $1.50 Paramount Fountain Pen, | 98c |
| $2.50 Harris Fountain Pen, | $1.38 |
| Parker Duofold | $5 and $7 |
| Waterman Fountain Pens, | $2.75 and up |
| Wahl Fountain Pen, | $2.75 to $8.00 |
| Eversharp Pencils | 75c and up |

*Popular*

### Cigarettes

Carton of 200

| | |
|---|---|
| Chesterfield | $1.25 |
| Camel | $1.25 |
| Lucky Strike | $1.25 |
| Omar | $1.65 |
| Fatima | $1.65 |
| Lord Salisbury | $1.65 |
| Sovereign | $1.25 |
| Piedmont | $1.25 |
| Sweet Caporal | $1.25 |

*Choice—Quality*

### Cigars

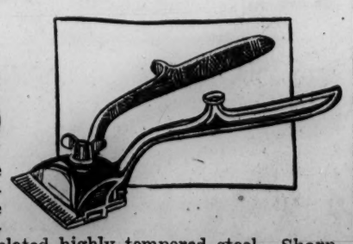
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| Hill's Factory Smoker, | $1.50 |
| Blue Ribbon | $1.00 |
| Cinco (Inv. Foil) | $1.50 |
| Chancellor (Liberty) | $1.88 |
| Counsellor (Perf.) | $1.50 |
| Deer Head (Perf.) | $1.88 |
| Dutch Masters (Specials) | $1.88 |
| Dutch Masters (Capitals) | $2.45 |
| Manuel (Perf.) | $1.88 |

*Quality*

### Hair Clippers

*Special,* **$1.29**



The man is not the only one in the household that will find these hair clippers a convenience. Made of nickel plated highly tempered steel. Sharp blade which cuts hair almost close as a razor. Fully guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

*You'll Want This for Holiday Cakes and Punches!*

### SAUER'S RUM Flavoring Extract

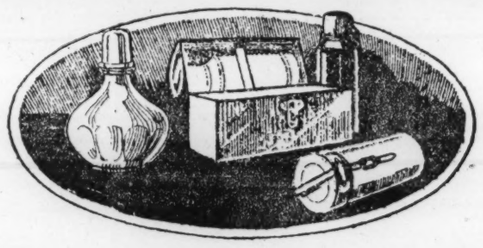
*New— and truly delicious* **RUM** *Flavoring Extract*

*Generous Size 8-oz. Bottle,* **60c**

Here is just what you need for your Christmas cooking. This Rum Flavoring Extract is made of genuine rum imported from the West Indies. It possesses that old time rum flavor and is to be used anytime the recipe calls for rum.

*Unexcelled for flavoring—*

*Cakes Salads Eggnog Mince Pie Jellies Punches Grape Fruits Milk Drinks*



### Thermos Bottles, Food Jugs, Etc.

Students, office workers and as a matter of fact almost anyone would appreciate a Thermos bottle at Christmas time. They keep liquids, broths and beverages piping hot or ice cold for a long period of time. Here listed you will find just the one to give as a gift. The prices are remarkably low.

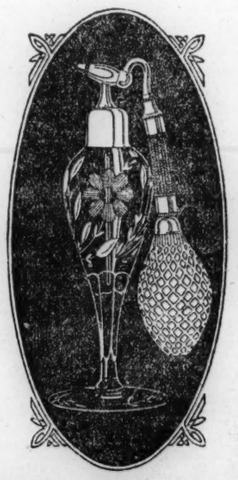
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| Thermos Lunch Kits (with pint vacuum bottle) | $1.98 |
| Stanley Gallon Jug | 7.50 |
| Royal Gallon Jug | $1.98 to 2.98 |
| $2.00 to $4.00 Thermos Bottles | $1.79 to 3.72 |
| Vacuum Bottles, pint size | 89c |

*You Just Know She Will Appreciate This*

### DeVilbiss Perfumizers

This season De Vilbiss offers an unusually pleasing assortment of the newest and latest creations in perfumizers. A toilet requisite that every woman appreciates and cherishes. Different models and styles from which to choose.

*Prices Start at 75c*





*Beautiful Aluminum Electric Coffee*

### Percolators

*Special,* **$2.49**

These percolators are the regular sizes and are neat panel designs. They have attractive black non-heating wood handles that are very strong. They may be easily connected to any light socket and require only a short time to percolate delicious coffe. Special, $2.49.

### Other Useful Electrical Goods That Make Suitable Gifts

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| Electric Waffle Irons | $7.98 | Electric Curling Irons | 79c |
| Electric Stoves | $1.39 | Electric Grills | 98c |
| Two-burner Electric Stoves | $3.98 | Star-Rite Electric Toaster | $4.39 |
| Hair Dressing Set, 4 pieces | $1.49 | Electric Heating Pads | $6.49 |
| | | Electric Toasters | $1.49 |

### Mammy Lou Old Time Candies




| | |
|---|---|
| One Pound Box | 49c |
| Two Pound Box | 95c |
| Five Pound Box | $2.25 |

Mammy Lou is all dressed up in a gala package for the holidays. It contains a delicious assortment of the finest and purest chocolates that can be obtained on the market. Chocolate Covered Peanut Clusters, Chocolate Covered Caramels, Chocolate Covered Butter Creams, Walnut Stuffed Dates, Chocolate Covered Fruit Creams, Plain Fudge and many other tempting confections in each box. Get a holiday supply for the home as well as for gift-giving.




*Miss America*

### Assorted Chocolates

| | |
|---|---|
| One Pound Box | 39c |
| 2½ Pound Box | 95c |
| Five Pound Box | $1.69 |

Attractively decorated five-pound box containing strawberry, vanilla, pineapple and cherry creams, nut nougats, caramels, marshmallows, taffy and many other tempting and wholesome confections.

*Pound Tin of*

### Assorted Nuts

*Special,* **$1.25**



An attractively decorated tin box containing an assortment of delicious salted nuts. Pecans, almonds, Brazil nuts, peanuts, filberts and many others. They are fresh and have just enough salt to make them tempting.

*Other Pure Fresh*

### Candies for Christmas

Fresh, wholesome candies—the kind that everyone enjoys—may be purchased at any of our stores at prices which mean greater savings. Make out a list now of your holiday needs, for every home should have a supply on hand for Christmas. Whitman's, Mammy Lou, Lowney's and many other popular confections.

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| "Miss America" Assorted Chocolates, five-pound box | $1.69 |
| 2½ lb. size | 95c |
| Pure Sugar Broken Candies, lb. | 25c |
| Whitman's English Walnut Chips, lb. | 39c |
| Reed's Butter Scotch Wafers, lb. | 29c |
| "Red Box" Assorted Chocolates, five-pound box | $1.39 |
| Delcara Stuffed Hard Candies, lb. | 39c |
| Thin Shell Filled Dainties, lb. | 33c |
| Belle Meade Pure Sugar Hard Candies, lb., | 29c |

## Toys! Toys! Toys!

Toys, Toys, Toys—every conceivable type—racing cars, dump trucks, trains, circus wagons, clowns and so on through our complete stock. Funny little mechanical toys that move and make noises—every one is a surprise and a delight to the kiddies.

Mothers and Daddies will like to shop in our stores, where toys and dolls are attractively displayed to make selections easier—and don't forget, you save MORE on toys at Peoples.



*Standard Oil Truck*

*Peoples Price* **59c**

Just like the big oil trucks you see on the streets. A unique toy that will amuse the young folks.



*Ham and Sam The Minstrel Team*

*Peoples Price* **89c**

Ham plays the piano, while Sam dances and plays his banjo. Size 7½ inches high.



*Tip-Top Dump Truck*

*Peoples Price* **59c**

Fill the truck with playthings and send it on its way across the room. Body can be raised and lowered.



*big Show Circus*

*Peoples Price* **98c**

A wild, jumping lion and his trainer in a traveling circus wagon. Size 9 inches long.



*Long Haulage Truck*

*Peoples Price* **59c**

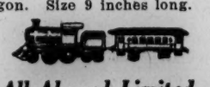
Every kiddie will want one of these cunning trucks. Strong and durable.



*Jenny, the Balking Mule*

*Peoples Price* **59c**

Kicks and rears as she wildly tries to upset the cart, while the farmer teases her with a pail of oats. Size 10 inches long.



*All-Aboard Limited*

*Peoples Price* **49c**

A big train that will make young hearts beat faster. Runs without tracks. Size 17½ inches long.



*Yellow Speedster*

*Peoples Price* **25c**

Whiz—and away he goes in his racing car. Runs in a straight line and in a circle. Size 9½ inches long.



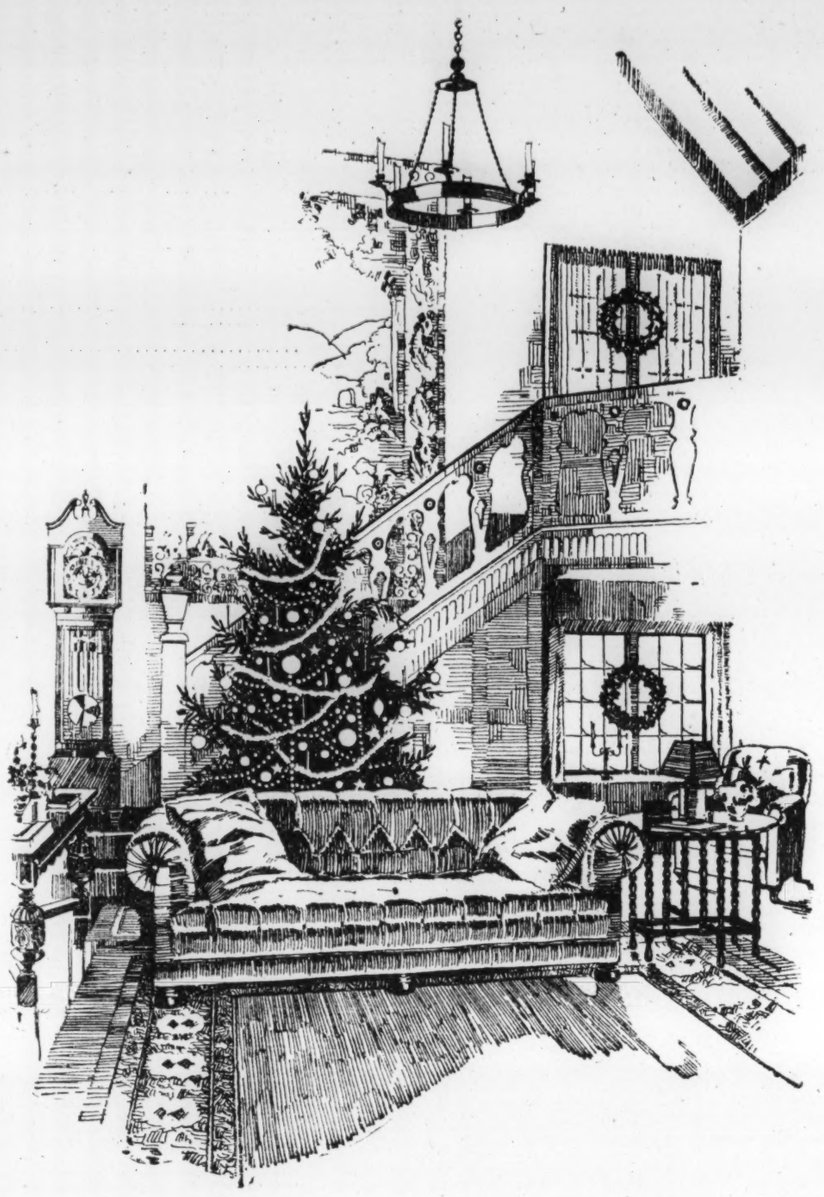
*Water Sprinkler*

*Peoples Price* **59c**

This is a reproduction of the big water sprinkler trucks that help keep our cities clean and healthful. Size 11 inches long.

## SHOP EARLY MORNINGS AND AVOID THE CROWDS---REMEMBER, ONLY FIVE MORE SHOPPING DAYS:

LIFE TIME FURNITURE



# There's More Joy to Christmas If Your Home Looks Well

*If Your Rooms Are Tastefully Furnished Your Holiday Guests Will Broadcast It*

MORE people seem to get around to visit at holiday time than at any other time of the year. Shouldn't your home, therefore, look its best at Christmas-time? Don't think for a moment that your guests go away without noticing your furnishings.

If your home is tastefully furnished your guests will broadcast it and so they will, too, if it looks shabby or uninviting. At this great store we'll be glad to show you how to possess tasteful furniture without a great expense. Get it this Christmas, though---don't put off.

## A Luxurious Karpen Living Room Suite Brings Beauty and Charm to Your Home

You never really know how much happiness comes from owning a good-looking Karpen suite until you have one. The present Mayer collection includes Karpen Suites for all types of homes, personalities and incomes. A few of the many are quoted.

Three-piece Karpen overstuffed suite in a beautiful shade of jacquard velour with reversible cushions and roomy wing chair; Karpenesque spring construction ..... $195

Overstuffed Karpen living room suite of three pieces in tete negre brocaded mohair with reverse side of seat cushion in a harmonious damask. Full size sofa and Karpenesque spring construction ..... $295

Overstuffed Karpen Suite in good-looking Jacquard Velour with attractive seat cushion tops and good size Wing Chair, three pieces ... $225

Solid mahogany carved frame Karpen suite, in beautiful shade of brocaded mohair with gorgeous seat cushion tops; two pieces ..... $350

Handsome Karpen Living Room Suite of two beautifully designed pieces in Jacquard Velour with friezette seat tops; solid mahogany framing and nail trim ..... $300

Solid mahogany carved frame type Karpen suite in plain color taupe mohair with gorgeous damask seat top and mohair edging around the cushions; two pieces ..... $295

Of Special Interest This Week
Is Our Large Collection of

## Oriental and Chinese Rugs

*At Tempting Holiday Prices*

Gifts for the Home Live Longest! This a Good Time to Select an Oriental Rug for Christmas Giving. The New Arrivals Are Magnificent Specimens of Their Native Ingenuity

**Anatolian Mats**
Scatter Sizes
**$6.50**

**Beluchistans**
Average Size, 2.8x5.0
**$29.75**

**Chinese Rugs**
Size 3x2
**$28.00**

**Chinese Rugs**
Size 4x2
**$38**

**Mossoul Rugs**
Average Size, 3.3x6
**$59.50**

**Lilahan Dozars**
Average Size, 5x6.3
**$195**

**Chinese Rugs**
Size 6x3
**$85**

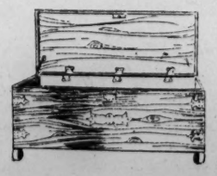
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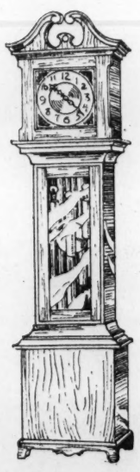
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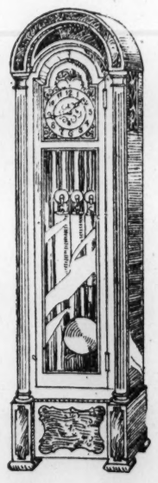
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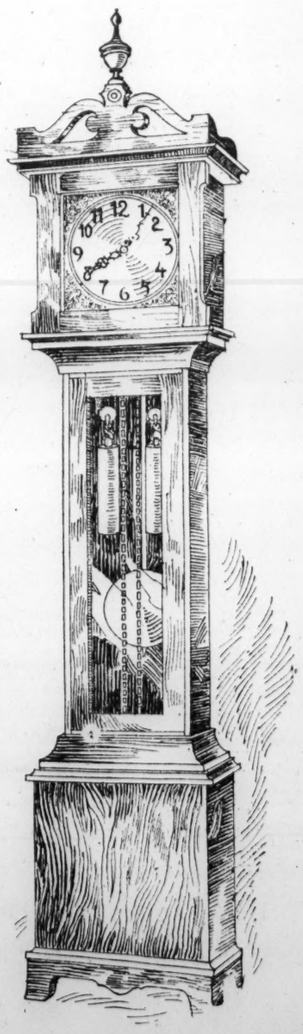
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## "SOCIAL SEERS, WE INVITE YOU"

A clergyman, John Leonard Cole, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bennington, Vt., sat through all the sessions of the last annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It was this meeting which discussed the business of real estate as the best existing example of the way in which modern business has come to discipline itself and to set up ethical standards for its own practices.

In a recent issue of "The Nation's Business," Mr. Cole, who calls himself "a devout reader of Reusenbush, Ward, McConnell and other major prophets of the social gospel," gives the impression he there received in contrast to the old notion that "business is business," a phrase that implied that real business had no relationship with real friendship, courtesy or morality.

"The spirit of business," this man says, as he saw it in the deliberations of this notable meeting, is "high-minded and intelligently altruistic, as sincere and progressive in the applications of Christian principles as any other group in American life."

Gratifying, this, to realtors, who remember that one of the high points of the meeting was the address of their own president, Robert Jemison, citing the growth of self-imposed standards within the business of real estate in the last eighteen years as clear proof that self-government for business can be deserved. Pointing out the social responsibility which subdividers are coming to feel in their work as a specific example of the whole attitude expressed in the realtors' code of ethics, Jemison said: "Today, selfish practices which before the day of organization were all too common, are giving way to a social ideal which demands that the man responsible for laying out future home sites and business centers, either within or beyond the city limits, shall do so in the interests of that future community."

More gratifying than the Vermont clergyman's approbation is a tabulation of what further solid ground the business of real estate recently has put under its feet. For between the time of the meeting at which Mr. Cole was a spectator and the time when his comment on it was put into print, that tabulation would include, to mention progress in one matter only, these three things: Adoption of a highly specific and fine-spirited code of ethics by the subdividers' division of the Chicago Real Estate board, adoption of the general principle of that code by the subdividers' division of the California Real Estate association as the basis of a code which a committee of the division is now drawing, and the pioneer work of joint committees appointed by the National Association of Real Estate Boards and by the American City Planning institute and the National City Planning conference to study methods of control for metropolitan areas.

These three movements magnificently bear out Jemison's statement. But until the new conception of what business is about becomes a commonplace of current thought it perhaps may not be amiss to invite not only clergymen but all other guardians of ethical thought or leaders of social endeavor to pay visits of exploration to the galleries of their city's business associations.—National Real Estate Journal.

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## NEW ORGANIZATION PLANS SUBMITTED TO REALTY BOARDS

### Closer Contact Sought Between State Groups and National Association.

### CHANGE IN DIRECTORATE AND OFFICERS INCLUDED

### Program Will Be Laid Before January Meeting at Miami, Fla.

Herbert U. Nelson, executive secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, has sent out an official notification to the boards which contains a digest of the recommendations made to the board of directors of the national association by two committees appointed to study and consider ways and means for establishing closer contact between the national association and the various State real estate associations.

These recommendations take the form of proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the national association of which the Washington Real Estate Board is a member and will be discussed at the midwinter meeting to be held at Miami next month and will be finally acted upon at the next annual convention which will be held at Seattle during the month of August, 1927. These suggestions contemplate a great change in the present organization both as to officers and directorate and the function thereof.

Below is set forth a digest of the recommendations as submitted by Mr. Nelson which should be of interest to every realtor:

Recommendations looking to a closer working contract between the National Association of Real Estate boards and the various State real estate associations were formulated at a conference of representative committees of the national and the State organizations held at the Union League club, Chicago, November 11 and 12. The substance of the recommendations, making possible the building of an organic unity between national, State and local real estate organizations, will come before the directors of the National Association of Real Estate boards at a meeting to be held in Miami, Fla., January 11, 1927, and, if approved by the directors, will be brought before the voting delegates of the association at its annual meeting, to be convened in Miami January 12, 13 and 14.

**Special Committees Acted.**

The recommendations were formulated by special contact committees, one appointed by the board of directors of the national association to represent it, and one appointed by the National Board of Presidents and Secretaries of State Real Estate associations, to discuss the whole range of problems involved in bringing about a closer national and State cooperation in the common purposes of real estate busines organization.

After a two-day discussion the conference found they were able to meet on common ground in every issue that was raised, and the recommendations arrived at were given not only unanimous but even enthusiastic support.

The proposed amendment would add to the number of directors of the association so as to provide for fifteen directors from States. At the same time it would make chairmen of the six divisions of the association, which represent the various specialized branches of real estate activity, directors ex officio. A second proposed amendment would permit the national association to enter into a reciprocal membership agreement with State associations which comply with certain standards and conditions. The third proposed amendment would create a body to be known as the States council, whose function would be twofold. It would be a national conference medium for the discussion of problems common to State real estate organizations, and it would be a machinery for the designating of the suggested directors from States.

**Would Extend Service.**

The adoption of the plan, members of both committees stated, would give an opportunity to consolidate the full strength of real estate as an organized business, and would mean a tremendous acceleration of the whole movement for the advancement of business standards, and the development and spread of the specialized knowledge of real estate, which is the basis of the realtor's service to his community.

If the plan suggested by the conference of contact committees is approved by the official delegate body of the national association at the Miami meeting through the adoption of the proposed amendments it will become effective as of January 1, 1928, since officers, under the present provisions of the constitution, have already been elected for 1927.

Detail of the recommendations is as follows:

1. That the constitutional provision for fifteen regional vice presidents without a vote in the board of directors, which the national association now has, be changed to provide for fifteen directors from States, to be elected by the delegates representing member boards at the annual convention for a term of one year. Fifteen nominees for such directors shall be recommended to the nominating committee of the national association by a States council, to be set up by constitutional provision as indicated in paragraph 2.

**Would Create States Council.**

2. It was agreed to recommend that a States council be created by constitutional provision, the council to consist of two councilors selected from each State having two or more real estate boards, and one councilor from States having one real estate board. Such councilors are to be elected by member boards of the national association voting on the basis of their delegates representation in the national association, at such time and in such manner as each State may determine. The council is to meet at the annual meeting and at the annual convention of the national association and at such other times as it may determine. It is to elect a chairman, secretary and such other officers and appoint such committees as may be essential and as it may wish, and to provide its own by-laws. Its by-laws, however, will be subject to the approval of the board of directors of the national association. Members of the State council shall serve for a term of two years. States electing two councilors shall provide that the term of one councilor shall expire each year. Voting in the States council shall be by States. States having two councilors shall cast two votes; States having one councilor shall cast one vote.

**Duties of States Council.**

The States council shall consider matters pertaining to State legislation, State taxation and State association policies. The council may make recommendations to the board of directors of the national association with respect to such matters. The States council shall also recommend to the nominating committee of the national association fifteen nominees for the fifteen directors from States, one of whom shall be the chairman of the council.

3. It was agreed to recommend that in addition to the fifteen directors at large, which the association now has, and the fifteen directors from States, as above provided, that (1) the chairmen of divisions shall be ex-officio directors for a term of one year (except the chairman of the realtor-secretaries division, who shall, however, have the right and be invited to attend all meetings of the board of directors; that (2) the five vice presidents at large shall also be given a vote in the board of directors.

Note—If the above recommendations are adopted the board of diretcors would be constituted as follows:

The president and treasurer, each elected for a term of one year.
Fifteen directors elected at large for a term of three years.
Fifteen directors elected from States for term of one year.
Three immediate past presidents ex-officio.
Six divisional chairmen ex-officio for terms of one year.
Five vice presidents at large ex-officio for term of one year.
Making a total of 46.

**Would Not Increase Officers.**

This is the total of the number of directors and nonvoting officers now provided under the present constitution. The suggestions of the conference committee would not increase the total number of officers and directors now provided for, but would change the status of the regional vice presidents, the chairmen of divisions and the vice presidents at large by giving them a seat on the board of directors. It was felt that since these men are in any event required to attend directors' meetings, it would be wise to give them a voice and a vote in the association's affairs.

4. It was agreed to recommend that a constitutional provision be drawn permitting the national association to enter into a reciprocal membership agreement with State associations which comply with certain standards and conditions. Under such an agreement, to be approved by the board of directors of the national association, member boards of the national association would be required to maintain membership in the State association, and vice versa. Among the requirements which any State association would be obliged to fulfill preliminary to the adoption of a reciprocal agreement on the part of the national association are the following:

(a) That it be organized with local boards as its constituent members, except that it may have individual members in cities or counties where there are no organized real estate boards.

**Code of Ethics Required.**

(b) That it shall adopt and agree to aid the national association in enforcing the code of ethics of the national association.

(c) That member boards of the State association representing 90 per cent of the realtors in the State shall indorse the application for a reciprocal relationship.

(d) That such State association shall adopt as minimum requirements for election of any board to its membership the requirements established by the national association for its own membership.

It was recommended that the national board of directors shall reserve the right of review and of retaining as a member in the national association any real estate board which resigns from a State association or which is expelled from a State association for any other cause than nonpayment of dues on a parity with other member boards, notwithstanding any reciprocal agreement with the State association.

The conference of the two committees representing the national and State associations was presided over by H. R. Ennis, Kansas City, the chairman of the national committee. Henry G. Zahder, Chicago, and Leonard P. Reaume, Detroit, directors, were the other two members of this committee. H. P. Hadfield, president of the Texas Real Estate association, acted as chairman of the committee representing the State associations.

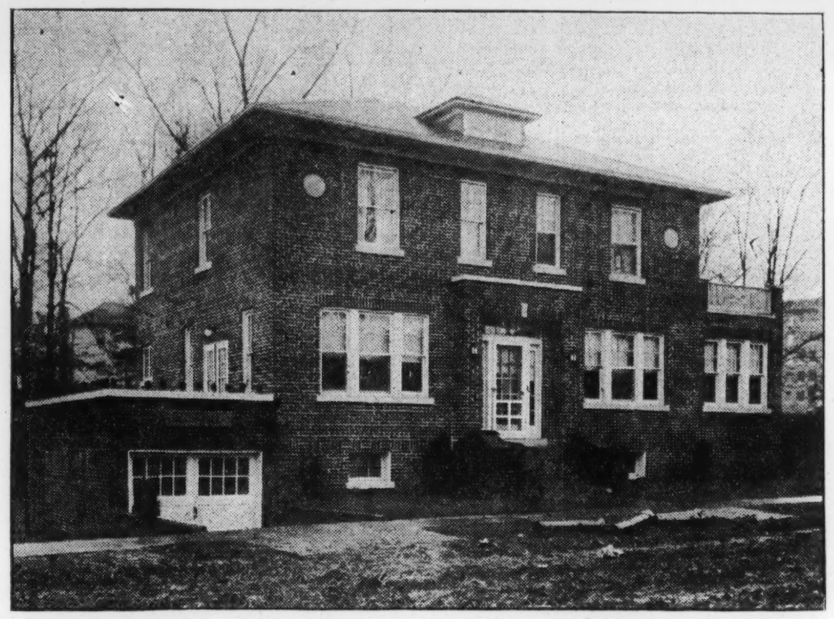
**Representatives of States.**

Other members of the State associations committee were as follows:

G. Harry Abbott, Stamford, Conn., chairman, board of State presidents and secretaries; Glenn D. Willaman, Los Angeles, secretary, board of State presidents and secretaries and secretary, California Real Estate association; Paul O. Meredith, secretary, Florida Association of Real Estate Boards; C. Edward Keck, Pittsburgh, president, Pennsylvania Real Estate association; C. H. Summers, Gary, president, Indiana Real Estate association; H. R. Hofford, Indianapolis, secretary, Indiana Real Estate association; O. N. Ludwig, Milwaukee, president, Wisconsin Association of Real Estate Boards; Perry O. Powell, Milwaukee, secretary, Wisconsin Association of Real Estate Boards and secretary, Milwaukee Real Estate Board; Joseph L. Feibleman, Newark, president, New Jersey Association of Real Estate Boards; William T. Koip, Columbus, secretary, Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards; Guy S. Greene, Detroit, president, Michigan Real Estate association; R. H. Cooper, Savannah, president, Georgia Real Estate association; Whitney Wall, Duluth, president, Minnesota Realty association; Max Murdock, Chicago, secretary, Illinois Association of Real Estate Boards; J. A. Hall, Albany, secretary, New York Association of Real Estate Boards.

In addition to the above there were present for the National association: Robert Jemison, jr., Birmingham, Ala., president; H. U. Nelson, Chicago, executive secretary; Nathan William MacChesney, Chicago, general counsel.

## LEGATION STREET RESIDENCE CHANGES HANDS



Detached brick residence at 3728 Legation street, Chevy Chase, D. C., purchased by Marie M. Bates, from Victor H. Schultz, through the office of Boss & Phelps.

## QUALITIES OF REALTY SALESMAN OUTLINED

### Facts and Faith Are Held the Basis of Success in Selling Property.

### BANKER EXPLAINS VIEWS

By CHARLES F. STERN.
President, Pacific-Southwest Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.

You have asked me the question, "What constitute the fundamental qualities of a good real estate salesman?" and I would like to answer briefly.

Salesmanship and salesmen have been many times dissected and defined. Most of the activities in the business world require salesmanship in some form or other and all of us are salesmen—salesmen of commodities, of ideas, or of service. Wherein, then, does a real estate salesmen need to be more than, or different from, any other salesman?

Every salesman should "know his stuff." There can be no escape from, or substitution for, that fact. I do not mean by this merely the obvious things about the proposition in hand; I mean the big, economic picture into which the particular proposition fits. A good salesman of lots on Washington boulevard must know the financial and economic fundamentals of this great community—its past, its present, and its probable future expressed in terms not only of values but of industrial output, of population, of bank clearings and deposits, of harbor tonnage, oil production, assessed valuation, &c.

Facts are stubborn and enduring things. Every fact stands four square with every other fact in the world. The good salesman limits himself always to the facts. He may read into them his optimism, perhaps his imagination, but the facts themselves are sacred.

Faith is essential; faith in one's country, one's community, in the commodity which one sells; faith in one's self.

A good salesman acts for both parties, the seller and the buyer, because no transaction is permanently successful and no sale is a good sale unless both parties profit thereby.

Perhaps we might agree that a salesman is "good" in exact proportion to the way in which he recognizes and fulfills his obligation to his firm, his customer, his community, himself. These obligations are rather more fundamental for a real estate salesman than in most lines of salesmanship. An automobile, for example, is sold for a limited life of service and disappears from the picture. The service it gives may be good or bad; it might be better and it might be worse. But the real estate salesman sells the land, the only permanent thing—the basis of all values. Who controls the land will in the final analysis fix the standard of living, the ideals of government, and the social strata.

## NEW WINDOW GLASS AIDS SCHOOL HEALTH

Classroom windows equipped with a new kind of glass which transmits ultraviolet rays are producing "taller and fatter" English schoolboys, according to the London correspondent of the Journal of the American Institute of Architects.

"If the education committee of Smethwick, in Staffordshire, is correct in its assumptions, the physical welfare of England's youth is henceforth guaranteed," he declares.

"Experiments with a classroom whose windows equipped with a new kind of glass allowing ultraviolet rays to pass into the room have shown that boys have gained in nine months more than three pounds in weight and over an inch in height compared with boys in an adjoining classroom lighted by ordinary window glass. The committee have decided to equip a number of selected schools with the new glass, and a supply of taller and fatter schoolboys is confidently expected."

## REALTORS' BOWLING CONTEST IS CLOSE

### Second Place Striven For Hard, Boss & Phelps Team Leading.

The Boss & Phelps team increased its hold on second place by taking two games in bowling from the J. Dallas Grady team Wednesday evening. Hedges & Middleton took three games from M. & R. B. Warren. Douglass & Phillips took two games from Shannon & Luchs, and Cafritz Co. took two games from the Sansbury team.

The high team set and high team game for the evening were rolled by Boss & Phelps, with a score of 1,555 and 549, respectively. Stafford, of Sansbury Co., rolled the high individual game with a score of 136, and Mr. Wedding, of Boss & Phelps, rolled the high individual set with a score of 344. The bowling league will continue its games on January 5, 1927.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

| | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|
| J. Dallas Grady | 32 | 7 |
| Boss & Phelps | 23 | 16 |
| Hedges & Middleton | 21 | 18 |
| Douglass & Phillips | 19 | 20 |
| Cafritz Co. | 19 | 20 |
| N. L. Sansbury Co., Inc. | 18 | 21 |
| Shannon & Luchs | 16 | 23 |
| M. & R. B. Warren | 8 | 31 |

## WHY I BELIEVE IN WASHINGTON

By HARRY WARDMAN.

"Why I believe in Washington" can be answered by merely tracing cause and effect in the growth of this city.

In 1910 Washington's population was 331,069. In 1920 it mounted to 437,571, and in 1926 to 528,000, an increase of 90,429, or 20.7 per cent in five years.

With an approximate population of 500,000 in 1924 the tax records of that year show 77,835 taxpayers. On the basis of approximately 100,000 families, 77.83 per cent heads of families paid taxes—or in other words these 10 square miles of territory contained more taxpayers than any one of 29 States in the Union. In the face of such facts, it seems that I am not the only citizen who believes in Washington!

What justification is there for a continued growth? In answer, I might ask: What is there to oppose it? The $75,000,000 building program of the government will not only improve this city in every way, but it will necessitate expanding building operations in other sections both residential and commercial.

Through good times and bad this city has continued its growth—it has exceeded my most ambitious plans as a builder and believer in Washington. The same forces that brought development in the past are operating now and they will continue so for generations to come. For Washington has become the gateway to the world's requirements in the language of world politics, so it is inevitable that it will continue to develop. People who recognize this unwavering growth as the natural law for a city which has passed the half million mark, are generally found to be home owners and investors in Washington's increasing realty values.

The principal and outstanding reasons for this city's continued development are factors too well known to need recital. Other elements equally as important are known by many men of hard common sense and by various corporate interests; and the reflection of their confidence is seen in the far-sighted plans which are in the making in this most important city on the two hemispheres.

We enjoy a peculiar advantage. We are the capital of a great and fast-growing nation. The country's basic interests are decided here in a city almost entirely unaffected by industrial disturbances or the numerous difficulties which at times may beset even larger cities not so happily peopled by a great majority of intelligent citizenry.

Obviously, I believe in Washington, and always have believed in it. Otherwise it would have been impossible for me to have induced investors to expend more than $100,000,000 in its upbuilding.

1927 finds Washington a steadily, normally growing city of 528,000 persons, with upward of 117 wholesale manufacturing interests and more than 5,150 retail dealers and stores in the most important 10 square miles in the world, the District of Columbia, Capital of the United States.

## WASHINGTON REALTORS ENROLL FOR MIAMI TRIP

### More Than Forty Are Already Listed to Attend Meeting in January.

### SPECIAL CARS PROVIDED

Indications are that the Washington Real Estate Board will have the largest delegation at the midwinter meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, in Miami, next month that it has ever sent to any gathering of the national association.

So far approximately 40 members and their wives have arranged to leave Washington, Saturday, January 8, by special cars chartered to take a local delegation on the trip.

The arrangements are being handled by a committee consisting of Theodore M. Judd, chairman; Waverly W. Taylor, jr., Karl E. Jarrell, Percy H. Russell, Clarence F. Donohoe, W. C. Miller and H. Clifford Bangs. All information may be gained from any member of this committee or James P. Schick, executive secretary of the board. Hotel arrangements and travel accommodations will be taken care of by Mr. Schick and the committee. The convention will be in session January 11 to 14, and following is the official program:

Tuesday, January 11—9:30 a. m., board of directors meeting; 8 p. m., entertainment.

Wednesday, January 12—10 a. m., general business session; 2 p. m., eight divisional conferences; 8 p. m., entertainment.

Thursday, January 13—10 a. m., general business session; 2 p. m., eight divisional sessions; 8 p. m., entertainment.

Friday, January 14—9 a. m., general business session; 11 a. m., trip to Miami Beach for luncheon party; 2 p. m., general sightseeing trips in and around Miami; 7:30 p. m., annual banquet.

The divisional meetings, which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, will deal with every phase of the real estate industry in detail and a number of important matters will be taken up at the January business session each day.

Besides the social activities incident to the convention itself, a number of postconvention trips have been planned which will take some of the local delegates to South and Central American countries, Cuba and on an inspection trip of Florida.

## Planning for Nation Is Explained in Book

Application of the principles of city planning and of the more recent movement for regional planning to land planning for the whole of the national area, including farm lands, forest areas, recreational and scenic assets and water resources, in such a way as to minimize the huge economic loss constantly being entailed through the present haphazard development, is called for in a comprehensive treatise on "Land Planning in the United States for the City, State and Nation," which just has been issued under auspices of the joint commission on real estate education.

It is published as volume nine in the standard series of texts relating to real estate issued jointly by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the United Y. M. C. A. schools and the Institute for Research in Land Economics and Public Utilities.

## C. C. James Speaker At League Meeting

C. Clinton James, chairman of the Federal legislative committee of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations, was the speaker at a meeting of the Pennsylvania league, held in Philadelphia yesterday.

Pennsylvania has over 4,000 building and loan associations and over 3,000 are located in the city of Philadelphia. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Philadelphia Real Estate board. Mr. James spoke on "Federal Legislation and Federal Taxation."

## APPRAISAL FACTORS OUTLINED TO REALTY STUDENTS BY BEALE

### Experience and Study in the Property Values Is Held Fundamental in Business.

### FOUR ELEMENTS ENTER INTO LAND VALUATION

### Location, Utility, Size, Shape of Lot Discussed; Map Held Important.

The underlying factors of competent appraisals were outlined by William L. Beale, in charge of the real estate department of the American Security & Trust Co. before the Y. M. C. A. real estate class Monday. In beginning his lecture, Mr. Beale stressed the fact that proper appraisals are primarily the result of experience in this field and a proper study of property values. The speaker said that it is necessary to understand what is meant by the word "valuation." This, he said, can be found in a decision by former United States Supreme Court Justice Charles Evan Hughes, laid down in the Minnesota note case.

The normal market value is the base upon which values are made, with special values that may arise, and fair market values for particular vicinities. Appraisal at a market value, he said, was that value for which the property would be sold in cash by one who does not have to sell. The average sale is the best evidence of value, and this sale is controlled by the age-old principal of supply and demand. Boom and depreciation factors, however, must enter into the study of what the property previously purchased at and what its salability price is now.

**Elements in Land Values.**

The elements entering into the proper valuation of land are: 1, location; 2, utility; 3, size; 4, shape of lot. In regard to location and accessibility it was pointed out that in most cities the highest valuations are in the downtown business districts and districts that are visited by the most people, and utility chiefly concerns the use of the lot, the desirability of the ground in respect to special purposes. In dealing with the size, it must be taken into coideration the assembled plottage and the depth and the utility of the size for specific purposes. Zoning regulations, particularly in the District of Columbia, also enter as a large factor in appraisal matters. These regulations govern height of building, amount of land which can be used and the type of building that may be placed on the ground. Zoning must be particularly studied and understood in order to have a proper appraisal arrived at, said the speaker.

In order to make a proper valuation it was suggested that a map should be made showing both size of the ground square and the four corners together with the depths of the lot. The ground and building values should also be analyzed to properly determine the ground values. The speaker declared that many experienced appraisers adopt the unit system of valuation which was recommended by the National Association of Real Estate Boards some years ago.

This system calls for the establishing of the value of a typical inside lot to the full depth of the longest lot and the comparison of this strip of ground with the remaining long and short lots. Others, he declared, used the 4, 3, 2, 1, rule, placing 40 per cent on the first 25 feet, 30 per cent on the next 25 feet, 20 per cent on the third 25 feet and 10 per cent on the back 25 feet.

**Improvements Are Discussed.**

If the improvements on ground being appraised do not produce income equal to the fair rate of interest on the ground then the value of the improvements are worth nothing. He stressed, however, that all rules are subject to the common sense rule which must necessarily take in all special circumstances affecting particular property.

In speaking of the value of improvements that usually represent the reproduction cost less a fair depreciation from the time built. Fair depreciation is largely a matter of opinion and consequently varies.

In appraising apartments it is properly arrived at by multiplying the income received by six or six and one-half. Mr. Beale stressed, however, that regardless of all rules and regulations appraisals are after all a matter of opinion in which it is hard to prove whether a person is right or wrong. He stressed, however, the necessity that appraisers be honest in their opinions after careful examination. In order to properly carry out appraisal functions he urged that appraisers keep in touch with development, the trend of the market, trend of the neighborhood and sales, and all development which affects the real estate situation. He advocated the exchange of opinions and consultations between real estate men in order that a rounded out study of general locations might be arrived at and form a basis of a general topic.

## Apartment House Leases Dismissed

The property management division met at luncheon at the Lee house, Thursday, December 16. This division, presided over by J. F. M. Bowie of H. L. Rust Co., is especially interested in discussing forms of leases now used by brokers operating apartment houses.

It has compiled the forms of leases used in a great number of other cities covering this character of tenancy and is making a special study of these agreements. Other matters of interest to rental departments are to be considered which will be of interest to the various offices.

# TAX RELIEF SOUGHT FOR COOPERATIVE APARTMENT OWNERS

## National Association of Real Estate Boards to Ask Federal Change.

## BRIEF TO BE PRESENTED TO JOINT COMMITTEE

## Would Put Tenant-Buyers on Parity With Private Home Owners.

The National Association of Real Estate Boards will ask that apartment buildings cooperatively owned by their tenants as individual homes be given the status of privately owned homes for purposes of Federal taxation.

Request that recognition be made of the status of such apartments as homes will be included by the association in a brief asking for changes in the Federal revenue act of 1926 or in the administrative provisions interpreting that act. The brief will shortly be presented to the joint committee of Congress appointed to cooperate with the Treasury Department in interpretation of the Federal income tax law and to recommend modifications or changes.

The action to be taken by the association follows a national conference on development of the new apartment type of home ownership, held at the Belmont hotel, in New York city, December 3. The meeting was a special meeting of the cooperative apartment section of the association. It was preceded by a field study of notable New York areas in which tenant-owned apartments have been developed, and was followed by an all-day meeting of the executive committee of the section, at which the following action was taken:

Outlining of the program for the coming annual meeting of the section, to be held at Miami, Fla., January 12, 13 and 14, in connection with the annual meeting there of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Appointment of a committee to study standard forms for the organization of cooperative apartments, looking toward a revision of the present forms published by the section.

Selection of the architectural problem presented by the cooperatively owned apartment as a leading problem for investigation by the section during the coming year.

### Franchise Tax Cited.

Action of the association asking for classification of the apartment house unit owned as a home on a par with any other privately owned home in the matter of tax exemption will be taken in behalf of the owners of apartment buildings so organized that a full 100 per cent of the ownership of the building is by individuals buying for home purposes.

Changes in the franchise tax laws of the various States should also be made to recognize the new type of home ownership, speakers at the conference held. Such recognition would aid in making home ownership available to many people who do not find it convenient to own a detached single family dwelling, it was brought out.

The saving in dollars and cents in the enactment of the legislation asked would not be great, but the establishment of that status of the cooperatively owned apartment as a home would do much to increase the demand for this form of home ownership, the section believes.

Owners of individual dwellings, agricultural organizations, civil leagues and local associations, not organized for profit, are now exempt from the Federal and State income taxes, yet cooperative apartment projects, organized to provide a permanent home for the tenant stockholders, and not for profit, must pay these taxes because they are classified under the law as business corporations, the conference brought out.

### Resale Problem Considered.

The conference also pointed out need of further amendment to existing laws in the various States specifically authorizing cooperative apartment organizations to restrict the resale of the individual apartments. The success of most of the cooperatively owned apartment buildings throughout the country has been built on the careful selection of people of the same standards as occupants of the buildings and the necessity of obtaining the consent of the boards of directors of two-thirds of the owners before an apartment may change hands, it was brought out. Under the existing State laws cooperative apartment corporations are treated only as any business corporation.

The purchaser of a cooperatively owned apartment examines the trim with an eagle eye, insists on features the renter of the same kind of apartment will do without, and consequently the cooperative movement has established a new standard of architecture for buildings of this type, according to Kenneth Norton, architect, who addressed members of the section, prominent bankers, architects and builders who came from all parts of the country to attend the conference.

The day of crowding as many rooms into a building as possible is over, and spacious rooms, reasonably high ceilings and a bathroom for every bedroom are now demanded by the public who are buying their homes in this way, stated Mr. Norton. The architect is trying to widen this movement by cutting down sales resistance through designing apartment homes in a way that the public can not resist, declared this speaker. The architects who are designing such buildings spend much more time on them, especially on the interior arrangements, than they spent on rental buildings of the same value.

# Warm and Inviting



The tall, severely rectangular window is likely to present difficulties to the seeker after intimacy in decoration. There is an uncompromising stiffness about windows so designed that imposes a feeling of formality rather hard to overcome.

The arrangement shown above has achieved the desired effect without sacrificing the dignity indicated in the room's architectural design. In curtaining, the decorator has employed a cleverly designed valance board. By its use it becomes possible to hang the curtains in such a way that the woodwork—which in this case is especially fine—remains unconcealed and provides a distinguished frame for the scheme. Venetian blinds, a new note, are used in place of the familiar shade.

A chair that invites a try-out and a small table holding a lamp, flowers and smoking accessories augment an atmosphere of comfort and serenity. Without further embellishment, the window, originally cold and aloof, is brought into harmony with its surroundings.

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# JERSEY REALTORS END ATLANTIC CITY SESSION

## Pierson Speaks for Motor Funds; Mill Road Tax Assailed.

The preservation of motor vehicle funds for administration expenses, county and township aid and maintenance account was advocated by Senator Arthur N. Pierson, of Plainfield, N. J., in addressing the closing session of the New Jersey Association of Real Estate Boards at the Ambassador hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., recently. On the other hand, Senator Emerson Richards, of Atlantic City, spoke against the mill road tax, claiming the fund to pay for the $40,000,000 bond issue could not be procured from the overrun of the mill tax, as that would be insufficient.

"The four years' trial of the mill tax has demonstrated it is not a burden to the taxpayers," said Senator Pierson. "When the bond law became operative, the mill tax amounted to something over $3,500,000; this year it will produce $5,750,000, or an increase of $2,000,000. This surplus has come from the increased values in business properties and the tremendous development that has been going on in all sections of the State. The individual taxpayer now pays no more, but these new property values which have largely been brought into being through the extension of our good roads program has produced this surplus."

Senator Pierson said the New Jersey motorist pays more today to put his car on the road than any of the adjoining States.

Senator Richards felt that the amortization requirements between the years 1932 and 1947 would amount to $2,910,000 annual. The sum of $54,000,000 would be expended for interest without tangible return under the bond issue plan. The estimated overrun of the mill tax, according to State highway figures, by 1932 would amount to $3,600,000. "In view of the recent extraordinary rise in real estate values, it is extremely unlikely that these values will sustain another extraordinary rise within the next six years," he said.

Charles Elmer Rousek, of East Orange, was elected president; Arthur J. Rooney, of the Palisades; David Houston, Newark; Warner Lindsay, jr., Atlantic City, and Leon Todd, Camden, were made vice presidents. John C. Elliott, Westfield, was reelected secretary, and Charles E. Fell, Atlantic City, was reelected treasurer.

A resolution was adopted to urge the State legislature to remove the New Jersey inheritance tax, as there is now a Federal and State tax on the same property, pointing out that dual taxation was unjust.

# OIL BURNERS INCLUDED IN SHAPIRO HOME PRICES

## Irving Street Residences Also Contain Features to Lessen Housewives' Work.

The installation of oil burners in modern homes without increasing the cost of the house to the purchaser is a feature adopted by the Joseph Shapiro Co. in its new brick homes on Irving street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northwest. Shapiro has selected the Fuelo oil burner.

The Irving street project consists of ten houses built of the highest grade material and workmanship, and which include features to minimize labor and cares of the housewife. These homes are erected on the last available site in Mount Pleasant and are in the heart of this popular residential section.

In the group there will be found houses of 6, 7 and 8 rooms, all of which are bright and large. The living room is especially attractive with its open fireplace with an electric grate. Among the features are deep closets, cedar closet, Torentine washable shades and built-in radio outlet.

In discussing the construction of the houses Shapiro said he had included every modern feature and only through quantity production could he place the homes on the market at the price he is asking.

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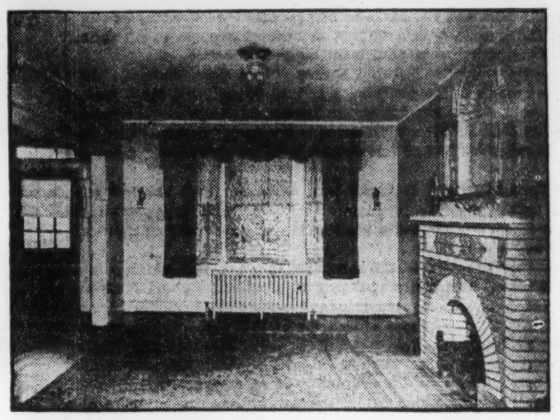


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*Large living room*
*Beautiful open fireplace*
*Electric grate*
*Elegant dining room*
*Breakfast porch*
*Full attic*
*Large bed rooms*
*Glassed-in sleeping porch*
*Deep closets*
*Cedar closet*
*Radio outlet (built in)*
*Built-in laundry trays*
*Servant's toilet*
*Hot-water heat*
*Hardwood floors*
*Many windows*
*French doors*
*Built-in ice box*
*Labor-saving kitchen cabinet*
*Enamel kitchen fixtures*
*Artistic electric fixtures*
*Torentine washable shades*
*Painted, cleanable walls*
*Lot 140 feet deep*



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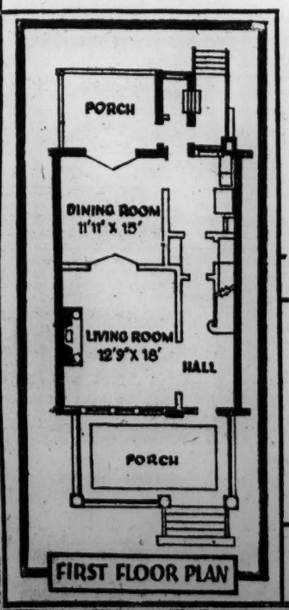
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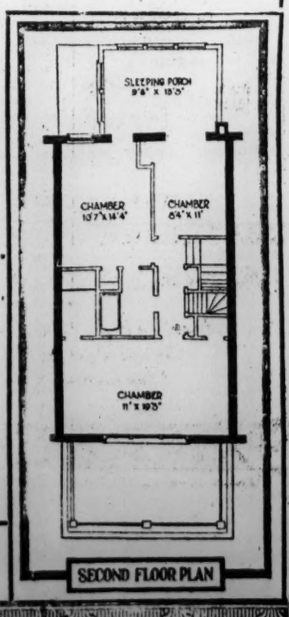



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Backed by a group of Washington business men and managed and operated by prominent members of the medical fraternity, Shady Rest, a sanatorium designed to care for men and women in need of rest and relaxation and for convalescents, has been placed in operation at Silver Spring, Md., a suburb of Washington. Mrs. Clara D. McCarter, noted dietitian, is superintendent, and Dr. Howard H. Howlett is resident physician.

Located seven miles from the White House in a beautiful sylvan setting, Shady Rest consists of a building of 72 rooms, 22 baths, large sun parlor, and a comfortable sun porch extending around the building. It is steam heated, electric lighted, and all the furniture and appointments are of the most modern type. Neither effort nor money has been spared to make Shady Rest the last word in modern sanatoriums.

According to Mrs. McCarter, Shady Rest is the answer to a demand for a sanatorium of this type at the National Capital. It is not intended to care for extreme medical or surgical cases, and such cases, as well as any of a contagious character, will not be received. The sanatorium will specialize in the care and treatment of gastro-intestinal disorders, cardiac and diabetic cases.

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While equipped with all modern sanatorium conveniences, Mrs. McCarter explains, Shady Rest is more of a well ordered, homelike hotel, whose patrons are not in any sense of the word "patients." The acres of tree-studded lawns, wonderful air and the quiet atmosphere attained by location just off the main roads, tend to restore the tired, nervous or rundown person whose chief need is proper rest and food, and who, at the same time, desires to keep in close touch with affairs in the city.

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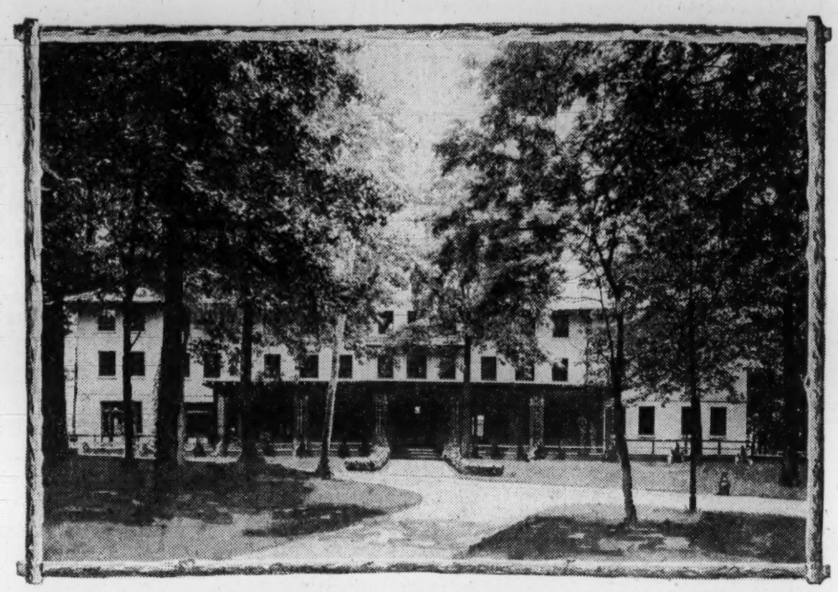
One of the chief necessities in all forms of indisposition, Mrs. McCarter explains, is proper diet. The wrong sort of food, she asserts, can counteract the efforts of the best physicians in the world. For that reason Mrs. McCarter was engaged as superintendent of Shady Rest. She is a skilled dietitian of long experience, and all meals served at the sanatorium are prepared under her personal direction and supervision. Where special diets are needed, Mrs. McCarter says, they will be prepared separately for the patients.

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In addition to these requirements, which Mrs. McCarter explains are fully met at Shady Rest, the utmost skill in medical science is available. The members of the advisory board, to be announced shortly, are said to comprise some of the most prominent local and national figures in the medical world.

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# PRINCESS, ACTRESS, TO SEEK A DIVORCE

## Former Liane de Pougy, Out of Retirement in Paris, to Bring Suit.

Paris, Dec. 17 (By A. P.).—Liane de Pougy, once the idol of the theatrical world who thrilled millions with her romances, has come out of retirement to get a divorce.

She is the Princess Georges Ghika, but she wants to be Liane again. She left the stage to be princess eighteen years ago, but her husband fell in love with her best friend and left her.

Liane de Pougy fired the imagination of many when she was young. The then Prince of Wales was among her admirers. She was married—temporarily—to a French naval officer at 16. She was carried off and kept prisoner in a Russian palace by another worshiper. Later she left broken hearts in a trail through many countries. Then she became a staid wife and for years only a small group of friends have known the unhappiness of her noble marriage.

# An Old-Time Chair



Almost any double-seated chair is likely to be called a love-seat these days, and here is one really wide enough to be deserving of the term. It is unmistakably of the Queen Anne period, with its characteristic curved back and legs and its fringe-bordered tapestry covering. For those whose taste runs to the slightly more ornate in decoration, Queen Anne pieces like the one shown in the sketch are a happy discovery.

The modern small apartment finds seats of this type well suited to its requirements. The wall space provided is seldom adequate for the placing of necessary furniture, and where there is no room for a sofa, the Queen Anne love-seat makes a quaintly delightful substitute. As part of a fireplace group it would be a novel—and comfortable—note. Foyers and small halls often need just such a seat as this to give them the required welcoming atmosphere. And surely it would fit gracefully into a living room or library. The sort of piece, in short, that decorators are beginning to rely upon in working out the decorative scheme for a small home.

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**Capital Army Men Shifted.**

John Barnes Milliken, 3509 Huntington street northwest, has been commissioned a captain in the judge advocate general's department, reserve, and John Watt Page, 3800 Fourteenth street northwest, a lieutenant colonel of infantry, reserve.

# $200,000 REALTY SALES BY GARDINER & DENT

## City and Suburban Property Listed Among Transfers of Real Estate Firm.

## EXCHANGES ARE NOTED

Real estate sales, recently consummated, aggregating in value approximately $200,000, were reported yesterday by the office of Gardiner & Dent, Inc.

Mrs. Mary L. Robinson sold the two-story brick dwelling, located at 827 Sixth street northeast, to Andrew J. Moore.

Two hundred and fourteen Taylor street northwest, was sold for Frank Reh, jr., to Joseph C. and Agnes M. Hagerty. James I. Fowler purchased the two-story dwelling at 712 Rock Creek Church road from Mrs. Carrie A. Loney.

Mrs. Mary J. Beall gave the property located at 1148 Neale street northeast in exchange for the property owned by Margaret Keys at 1502 Montello avenue northeast. Mrs. Maude Hoffhines purchased the two-story, semidetached dwelling located at 1364 Shepherd street northwest. An attractive home at 110 Grant street, Cherrydale, Va., was sold for Mrs. Susan P. Duff to Willie L. Beck.

George T. Robinson was the purchaser of the two dwellings remodeled and owned by M. Lebermann, located at 93 and 95 N street southeast.

Properties numbered 2621 2623 and 2625 I street northwest, and also 935 and 937 Twenty-sixth street northwest, were sold for Ida Kressin to Miss Catherine G. Mahoney; they will be held as an investment; 607 Twenty-third street northwest was sold by Jean B. Fotheringham to a local investor; Pearl Cohen sold a small dwelling located at 809 Twenty-sixth street northwest to Mary R. Mahoney, and a semifireproof apartment house located at 114 Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and known as the Lee house, was purchased by a local investor from I. N. Wakeman.

A parcel of ground known as "The Gibbon's Tract," located near Clinton, Prince Georges county, Md., was purchased by Irving J. Wenz from George L. Cunningham, of Portland, Oreg.

Four lots located at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Monroe streets northwest were sold for O. M. Bryant to Harry A. Bramow. Mr. Bramow has plans for a four-story building consisting of stores and apartments to be erected on the site.

The poultry farm belonging to J. W. Richards fronting on the Leonardtown pike, near Clinton, Md., was sold to Henry Leonberger. A tract containing about 43 acres of ground and improvements was sold to Frank Reh, jr., for Evie J. Hardy and others. A farm known as the Baldwin farm, near Upperville, Va., containing about 125 acres of ground, was purchased by I. N. Wakeman.


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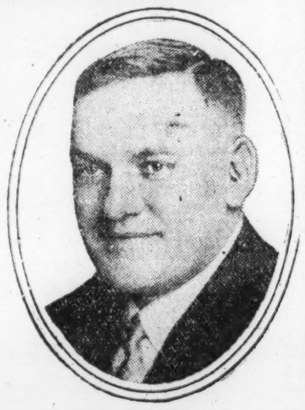
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# FLORIDA VACATION TO COST LESS THIS YEAR THAN BEFORE

## Real Estate Gougers Largely Weeded Out by Collapse of Boom.

## HOTEL AND APARTMENT RENTS MUCH REDUCED

## Price Scales 25 to 50 Per Cent Lower as Result of Campaign.

A winter vacation in Florida this year will cost less than at any time since that State leaped into the limelight as the country's foremost winter playground because of its close proximity to the great centers of population east of the Mississippi river. Floridians who had struggled for years to weed out those who annually came from other sections of the country in the early fall, leased hotels and apartments and rooming houses, then kited rents during the reason, finally have been successful, with the aid of the collapsed speculative real estate boom, and a huge volume of building construction in getting rid of gougers and the scale of rents this season will be in line with what the average citizen of the North is accustomed to.

Throughout Florida during the summer and fall chambers of commerce, other civic organizations, apartment house and hotel owners have been waging a campaign for a reduction in rentals and other charges. Virtually all of the more than 400 members of the Florida State Hotel association have posted price scales for this season which range from 25 to 50 per cent below those of last winter, and apartments in the resort centers of south Florida which were almost beyond the reach of the average visitor last season are available this season at nominal prices.

**Big Gain in Facilities.**

The expansion of facilities for the accommodation of tourists has had not a little to do with the reduction in prices. During the last 10 years the construction of hotels, apartment and rooming houses in Florida has not kept pace with the demand, but with the advent of the speculative real estate boom and the marked increase in population a wave of building construction such as the country has never seen before was launched. What has been accomplished in this respect may best be illustrated by the result of a recent survey conducted by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce at Miami, Miami Beach, Coral Gables, Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale.

These resort centers were in the path of the storm last September and suffered heavily in the loss of poorly constructed buildings, but their tourist plants escaped with little or no damage. Palm Beach and West Palm Beach were not in the path of the storm, but the chamber included these two centers in its survey inasmuch as they are prominent in the lower east coast resort region.

This district on November 1, 1925, possessed a total of 12,008 apartments and 25,609 hotel rooms. On November 1, 1926, they had for the accommodation of visitors a total of 16,811 apartments and 35,923 hotel rooms. All along the east coast a similar condition prevails, as many hotels and apartments have been constructed during the last year.

**Northwest Part Forging On.**

In the Ridge section, from Haines City through Winter Haven, Lake Wales, Avon Park, Lakeland and on to Sebring, visitors will find many hotels and apartments which did not exist last season. The same is true of the section from Tarpon Springs south to Fort Myers through Clearwater, Belleaire, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Bredenton, Sarasota, Venice and Punta Gorda.

The least known section of Florida to the tourist, yet one of the most attractive, northwest Florida, has not lagged behind in the way of hotels. At Pensacola hotel facilities by the first of the year will be approximately 50 per cent greater than last January. 1. Panama City, on St. Andrews bay, declared by mariners who have sailed the seas as the most beautiful body of water in the world, has completed one of the finest hotels in the State during the summer, while another is being rushed to completion at Marianna.

Through central Florida, in the lake region, a number of new hotels will be ready by the first of the year, notably at Gainesville and Ocala. New apartments by the score have risen during the last few months in Orlando, Leesburg, Sanford and De Land, while a number of new hotels have been completed. Jacksonville has completed one of the finest hotels in the South during the last few months, and another will be finished within the next six weeks.

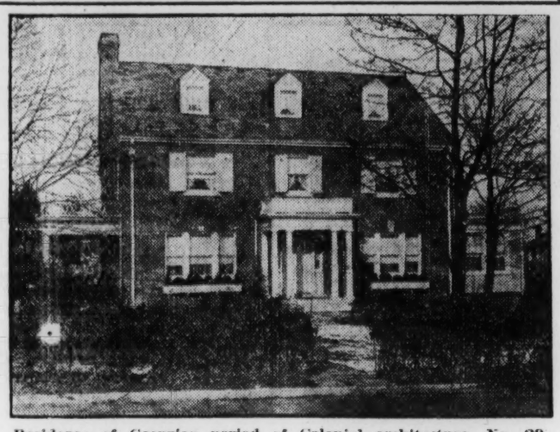
**Liberal Highway Laws.**

During the summer Florida, which is spending approximately $20,000,000 annually upon the construction of highways, has added hundreds of miles of hard-surfaced roads to the system and with the most liberal highway traffic laws in the country Florida is a veritable paradise for the motorist. There is no important city in the State except Key West which can not be reached over a well-nigh perfect road and even the Island City will be on a par with the others shortly for a highway to the mainland, paralleling the Florida East Coast railway over a series of causeways, bridges and keys, is under construction.

Railroad construction has progressed all summer and trains are traversing sections of south Florida which a year ago were off the beaten path. The Seaboard Air Line railway has completed its line into Fort Myers and is pushing southward and westward. It also will have completed its extension from West Palm Beach to Miami by the first of the year. The Atlantic Coast Line has pushed south from Fort Myers down the west coast during the summer, has gone farther southward through the Everglades below Immokalee and within the next few weeks will open to traffic a line between Perry and Monticello, which provides the first rail outlet from south Florida direct to the northwest.

To the person in the North a vacation in Florida this winter will be only a question of where to go upon arrival in the State, for it possesses so many attractive resorts from which to choose. Because of the excellent transportation facilities by water, rail or motor, and even by air, for passenger air lines are operating on regular schedule between Jacksonville, Tampa, Fort Myers and Miami, many vacationists have adopted the custom of visiting all of the popular resorts while in the State, spending more or less time here and there as fancy dictates.

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## Disposal of War-Time Ships to Start Soon

Disposal of approximately 170 wartime wooden Shipping Board vessels which have been anchored in the Potomac, near Quantico, Va., during the last three years, soon will be started, it was announced at the United States engineer's office yesterday, and the removal of this shipping hazard soon will be under way.

The Western Marine & Salvage Co., with general offices in this city, representing the new management of the salvage plant at Sandy Point on the Maryland shore, is completing a modern ship railroad for the purpose of hauling the wartime hulls ashore, where they will be burned and their scrap metal recovered. Present plans call for hauling out the first ship in January.

# LEADING BUILDERS DISCUSS IN JANUARY 1926 CONSTRUCTION

## Methods of Record-Breaking Activities to Be Reviewed at Asheville, N. C.

## NORMAL CONDITIONS TO BE PREPARED FOR

## Program Outlined Contemplates Eradication of Practices Held Undesirable.

Methods under which the record-breaking construction activities of 1926, involving expenditure of $7,500,000, were carried on are soon to be reviewed by leading builders. This action will take place at a conference at Asheville, N. C., January 24-27, under the auspices of the Associated General Contractors of America.

Prominent among the subjects to be discussed will be surety bonding practices; awards of contracts to irresponsible or incapable bidders; lien law provisions; methods of financing construction operations; economics of highway construction; use of standard contracts; construction of public projects under the "day labor" system, and prevention of accidents.

"The intensive building activities of the year just concluded have hidden from view the effects of many conditions which would be more obvious in a less hectic period," Gen. R. C. Marshall, jr., head of the conference's sponsoring group, declared today. "While no immediate let-down of the furious pace of construction activities is in prospect, the return to a more normal volume of operations is certain to come.

"During the last six years the construction industry has been busily engaged in meeting the demand for new buildings that was pent up during the war. Completion of the task of satisfying this demand will return the industry to the fulfillment of current needs as they arise.

"It is for the sake of preparedness against the time when every possible efficiency and economy will be increasingly vital to the building public that the forthcoming meeting is being called."

Leaders of the construction industry whose operations cover virtually every State and many foreign countries have been invited to attend the meeting.

## Business High-Class Reunion Is Arranged

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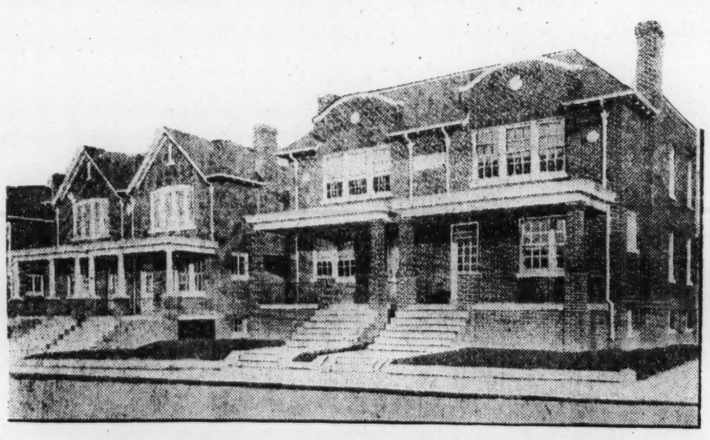


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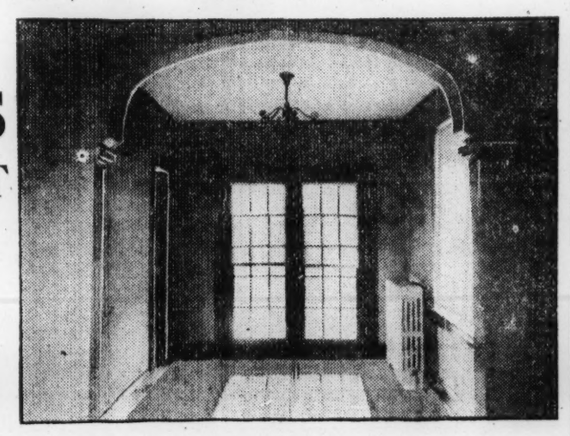
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# LEAGUE PROTECTS LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN U. S. LEGISLATION

## State Groups Aid National Organization in Fight Against Excessive Taxation.

## CONGRESS INDICATES FIRMS TO BE EXEMPT

## Freedom From Levies Comes by Favorable Decisions Obtained in Courts.

By C. CLINTON JAMES,
Chairman of the Federal Legislative Committee of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations.

The first four articles of this series have been a historical review of the birth, history and evolution of the American building and loan association, as such, but no history of these associations would be complete without a discussion of Federal taxation in its relation to domestic building and loan associations.

The United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations has been singularly successful in protecting the interests of building and loan associations in Federal legislation, particularly as it affects taxation of these organizations. In this the league has had the hearty cooperation of the various State leagues affiliated with it.

As a result of the activities of the United States league for many years past, building and loan associations have had the favorable consideration of Congress, and have been exempted from the provisions of every Federal income and stamp tax act passed by that body.

### Not Defined by Congress.

While Congress never has undertaken to declare a statutory definition of what a building association is, it has recognized these associations as created by the laws of the several States, which define their purposes and powers, and regulate and control their business.

Each State has its own code, and while there is a similarity in the operation of these associations, their powers and the methods of furthering their objects differ in many of the States.

Congress, however, has indicated in some of its enactments the kind of a building association which it intended should be exempt from taxation. To obtain a clear and comprehensive view of the Federal taxation question, as far as building associations are concerned, it will be helpful to review briefly the history of the legislation passed by Congress, as well as the departmental interpretations given it by the internal revenue bureau by regulations and decisions and the construction which the courts have placed upon the same.

### Similar to Present Law.

In the earlier acts Congress adopted language similar to that now contained in the present income tax law. In section 32 of the act of August 27, 1894, levying a tax of 2 per cent on the net profits of corporations, afterward declared unconstitutional, it provided "that nothing herein contained shall apply to building and loan associations or companies which make loans only to their shareholders."

Again in the war revenue act of June 13, 1898, it was similarly provided that "building and loan associations or companies that make loans only to their shareholders shall be exempt from the tax herein provided."

In the corporation excise tax of August 5, 1909, the exemption applied to "domestic building and loan associations organized and operated exclusively for the mutual benefit of their members." This clause was inserted in the act after a lengthy debate in the Senate and was aimed at the so-called "national building associations," some of the practices of which had brought building associations generally into disrepute.

### Narrow Construction Given.

The Treasury Department gave the exempting clause under this act a narrow construction, holding that the receiving of deposits not in payment of stock and the making of loans to nonmembers, destroyed the purely mutual nature of the associations. As a result of these departmental rulings, several test suits were instituted by the Ohio Building Association league.

In two cases tried jointly in the United States district court of the Southern district of Ohio, Central Building Loan & Savings Co. vs. Bowland and Bellefontaine Building & Loan Co. vs. McMaken (216 Fed. 526), the court held under this act that building associations under the laws of Ohio, notwithstanding their power to borrow money from or loan to nonmembers, are organized and operated exclusively for the mutual benefit of their members, come strictly within the proviso giving them exemption from the tax in question, can not be required to pay it and the plantiffs are entitled to recover the amounts paid by them under protest."

In arriving at this conclusion the court recognized building associations as formed and operated under the laws of the several States and also took cognizance of the evident intent of Congress with respect to these associations.

### State Laws Quote.

The court quoted from the brief of the plaintiff's provisions contained in the laws of 34 States, conferring powers on domestic building associations and said:

"If the power to borrow and loan from and to others than members takes building association having it out of the class entitled to exemption, then the building and loan associations of most of the States must pay the tax. Since Congress, by using the adjective 'domestic,' necessarily had in mind associations formed under State laws, and since almost all such institutions have powers under those laws, it may be said with some degree of certainty that Congress did not intend to deny them the exemption they otherwise would have, simply because they had power to loan to persons not members, or to borrow from them.

"A nonmember borrowing or lending receives no benefit from the building association as such, but only the same benefit which he would receive by dealing generally with his money in the market, so he in no sense participates in the association or in its profits. This participation is the exclusive right of each of the members, and every member receives the same benefit accruing to every other member. By this method of acquiring income for the association there is no disturbance of the mutuality of interest which is the distinguishing feature of building associations indeed by indulging in it the essential principle to that end underlying building associations is maintained."

### Issued Prepaid Stock.

In another case decided under the 1909 act, Parkview Building and Loan Association vs. Herold (203 Fed. 876), where the association issued prepaid stock on which it agreed to pay a fixed rate of dividends and borrowed money from time to time from banks to meet its business requirements, the court, after citing sections of the New Jersey law, held the association to be "clearly a domestic building and loan association," nor did it regard the agreement to pay 5 per cent interest to shareholders who pay the full par or maturity value of their shares a violation of mutuality, because such shareholders had no priority in the distribution of assets. Continuing, the court said:

"The mere fact that there may be an inequality in the returns to the prepaying shareholder and other shareholder in favor of the one or the other does not seem to the court to destroy the mutuality among the shareholders required by the proviso of the act of Congress. The word 'mutual' can not always be considered a synonym of 'equal.' Mutual credits are not necessarily equal credits; mutual debts need not be equal in amount."

### Judgment Is Affirmed.

The case was appealed to the circuit court of appeals and the judgment affirmed. (210 Fed. 577.)

These court decisions completely reversed the ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue and as a result refunders had to be made to the associations. As the statute of limitations for filing of refunds had expired against many associations, Congress passed a private bill (Senate bill 5762, by Broussard) making provision for a refunder of the taxes which had been collected illegally.

As a net result of these proceedings through the courts and by Congress, virtually all building and loan associations were freed from Federal taxation under the act of 1909, as Congress really had intended.

*(This is the fifth of a series of articles to be written by C. Clinton James, exclusively for The Washington Post, and to be published each Sunday in the Real Estate Section, outlining the birth, history and evolution of the American Building and Loan Associations.)*

## FEDERAL OFFICIAL BUYS WESLEY HEIGHTS HOME.



Colonial designed residence, 4439 Cathedral avenue northwest, Wesley Heights, which has been purchased by Dr. J. W. Turrentine, in charge of potash investigations of the Department of Agriculture. It contains nine rooms, three baths, two-car built-in garage, and was designed, built and sold by W. C. & A. N. Miller.

# *Building Permits Show Decrease of $300,000,000*

## Straus & Co. Reports Indicate Decline of 5 Per Cent in Construction Throughout Country for 1926, as Compared With Record of 1925.

A decrease of approximately $300,000,000 in building operations throughout the United States for the year 1926 as compared with 1925 is indicated from reports of building permits issued in the leading cities and towns of the country and made public yesterday. These reports, made to S. W. Straus & Co. by the various building departments, revealed losses in the aggregate of approximately 5 per cent.

While the reports for the current month are not yet complete, it was pointed out that there is nothing in the situation to show that they would appreciably change the year's building losses as now indicated and it is expected that the nation's twelve month's building program will approximate $6,200,000,000, as compared with $6,500,000,000 last year.

While the loss in building operations thus runs into a large amount in the aggregate, the slowing down processes now at work are not of sufficient consequence to prove a disturbing factor, it was said. In many of the larger cities the S. W. Straus & Co. figures show activities slightly ahead of last year. Building operations in the five boroughs of Greater New York are expected to exceed $1,000,000,000, which means that about one-sixth of all the building of the United States is now within the confines of New York city. Chicago, where building operations will this year run close to $400,000,000, or about on the same level as last year, will account for more than 6 per cent of the nation's total building. Gains of considerable consequence also are indicated in Detroit, San Francisco, Newark, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Seattle, Albany and Buffalo.

Many of the suburbs of the larger cities have made remarkable records, Yonkers and Mount Vernon, N. Y., are included among the 25 leading building cities. The latter led the country in point of increase with a gain of 101 per cent.

Notwithstanding various disturbing factors in Florida, Miami occupies eleventh place among the building cities of the nation, based on the year's records so far.

About one-half of the building operations of the country have taken place in the 25 principal building centers. These 25 cities as a group have a loss for the year of 2 per cent.

The figures reported from the entire country indicate that the curve of decline is much sharper now than it has been at any time during the year. In 481 cities reporting to S. W. Straus & Co., November permits were $301,601,559, compared with $351,048,785 in November last year and with $405,212,894 in October this year. The loss from last November was 14 per cent and from October 34 per cent.

The year closes with construction costs from 1 to 1½ per cent above last year. Building labor is 4 per cent higher and materials from 2 to 3 per cent lower.

Twenty-five cities reporting largest volume of building permits for the eleven months of 1926, with comparisons:

| | 11 Months 1926. | 11 Months 1925. | November 1926. | November 1925. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $953,826,830 | $937,527,336 | $82,820,830 | $89,330,559 |
| Chicago | 341,488,500 | 341,500,250 | 27,269,000 | 33,145,400 |
| Detroit | 171,032,152 | 165,943,299 | 14,382,068 | 13,724,703 |
| Philadelphia | 119,389,040 | 162,432,750 | 8,667,140 | 13,281,620 |
| Los Angeles | 112,916,344 | 135,835,759 | 8,688,255 | 8,412,440 |
| Washington, D. C. | 60,652,990 | 61,015,983 | 3,384,825 | 5,173,200 |
| Cleveland | 58,258,475 | 65,953,575 | 3,329,550 | 6,575,075 |
| San Francisco | 52,887,289 | 47,148,878 | 3,293,891 | 3,478,843 |
| Boston, P. F. | 49,485,968 | 66,077,205 | 2,857,946 | 3,262,608 |
| Newark | 41,804,957 | 38,248,050 | 3,128,926 | 3,187,118 |
| Baltimore | 40,185,625 | 43,526,070 | 3,905,305 | 4,649,600 |
| Pittsburgh | 40,008,376 | 38,997,758 | 2,965,997 | 1,810,071 |
| Milwaukee | 38,828,087 | 37,743,407 | 2,560,912 | 3,361,150 |
| St. Louis | 37,907,833 | 51,801,071 | 3,029,130 | 4,126,137 |
| Miami | 31,226,709 | 53,914,835 | 2,008,279 | 5,498,399 |
| Portland, Oreg. | 31,026,170 | 36,674,925 | 2,099,925 | 3,121,195 |
| Seattle | 30,142,605 | 29,462,405 | 2,280,840 | 1,452,840 |
| Cincinnati | 28,504,634 | 28,679,370 | 2,572,775 | 1,857,265 |
| Houston | 26,044,692 | 29,009,218 | 1,530,253 | 1,316,380 |
| Albany | 25,773,349 | 14,959,343 | 1,092,772 | 1,064,002 |
| Buffalo | 25,368,021 | 25,107,799 | 2,046,715 | 1,599,327 |
| Oakland | 25,228,296 | 35,055,343 | 1,809,968 | 2,271,056 |
| Columbus | 24,196,400 | 27,659,900 | 1,597,100 | 1,233,800 |
| Yonkers | 23,173,853 | 19,934,518 | 1,107,415 | 1,896,325 |
| Mount Vernon | 21,219,986 | 10,224,048 | 981,409 | 763,360 |
| Totals | $2,410,576,781 | $2,477,433,095 | $189,411,126 | $218,612,473 |

## Accountants' Society To Move for Merger

The board of directors of the District Institute of Certified Public Accountants was authorized at a recent meeting in the City club to negotiate with the American Society of Certified Public Accountants with a view toward affiliating with that organization.

A code of ethics, which related to rules that should govern the accountancy profession and which dealt with the treatment of clients, the business that should be sought and the manner in which business should be conducted, was drawn up and voted approval. Speakers were Dean John T. Madden, of the school of finance and accounts, New York university, and Paul W. Pinkerton, vice president of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants.


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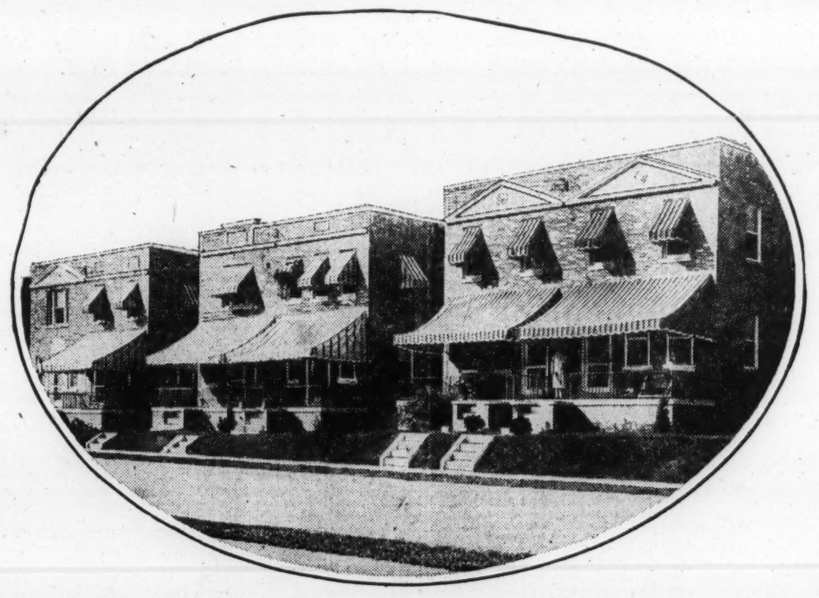
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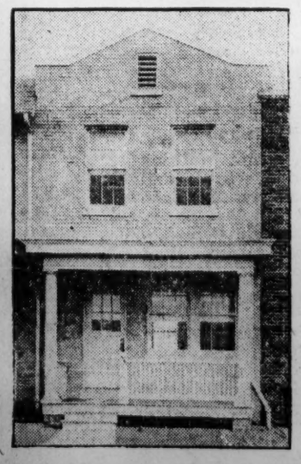
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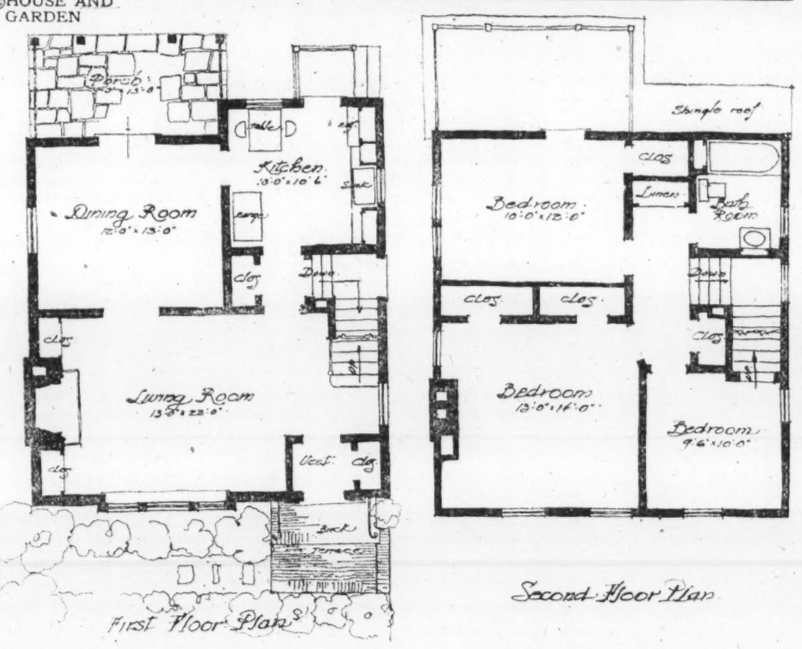
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## Something Different in Colonial Design



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Somewhat different from the average person's conception of a Colonial house, the dwelling above designed by Amedeo Leone, architect, at Detroit, Mich., for his own use, is fashioned after the manner of some of the late 17th Century New England houses.

The overhanging second story comes directly from England, brought by the English colonists, and is reminiscent of the half-timber houses. The little pendants at either corner of the overhang, although on the original houses the protruding ends of heavy studs, are sufficiently interesting to make them worthy of use with modern construction, merely for their decorative value.

The Leone house is entered through a doorway which carries out the true Colonial simplicity and dignity.

For a small house of this type the floors are simple and logical. The entrance vestibule contains a small closet to accommodate raincoats, sticks, rubbers, etc. The living room is large and cheerful. As in many old Colonial houses only the fireplace side of this room is paneled. Large closets the full depth of the fireplace opening are concealed by the paneling. The stairway to the second floor rises from the living room, just behind the entrance hall. The dining room and kitchen occupy the rest of the first floor and open directly into each other. French doors lead from the dining room to a flagstone-paved porch at the rear of the house.

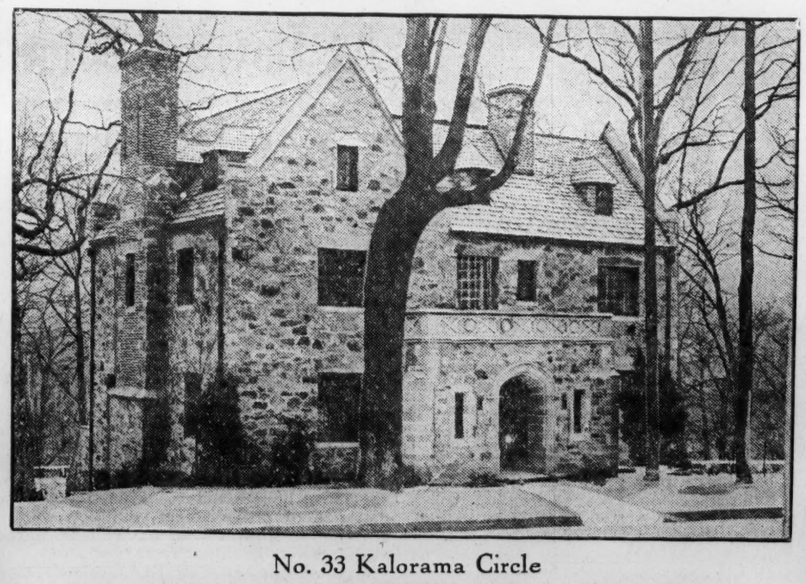
The second story is given over to the sleeping quarters, which consist of three bedrooms. Ample closet space is provided for each.

As the house is quite small, one bath, on the second floor, takes care of it satisfactorily.

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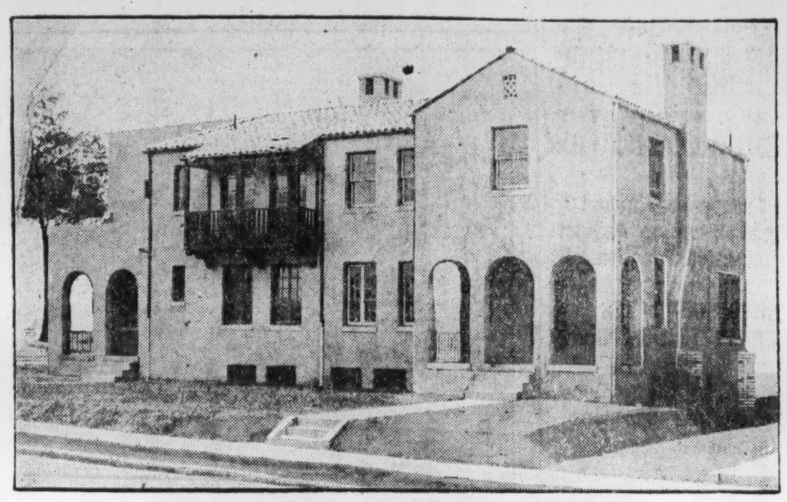
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# WOMAN IS CAPTAIN OF MISSING MEN'S PORT AT NEW YORK

## Mrs. Jane Lord Roper Has Found 3,000 "Wandering Boys" in Five Years.

## WIDOW OF CLERGYMAN, ALWAYS AIDING SAILORS

## Helps Them Through Illness and Poverty; Listed as "Next of Kin" to Many.

New York, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press).—The captain of the Port of Missing Men is a woman—a woman without a single son, but with men afloat on seven seas who call her "mother."

She is Mrs. Jane Lord Roper, house mother at the Seamen's Church Institute, New York city.

She has heard more versions of "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" than any other person still in active service.

**Finding Men Her Job.**

And in the last five years, 3,000 wanderers have piped up "Here" when she has called their names.

That's her job—finding missing men. But it is not the limit of her interests, as thousands of sailors have attested whom she has helped through illness, poverty, joblessness and friendliness.

A tall, spare woman of New England, with eyes wise with tolerance, the house mother at the establishment now boasting twelve story quarters at the tip of Manhattan island, began her work of being a friend to wanderers when she was 16 years old. She distributed religious tracts in the Deepwater sailor rooming houses in Boston.

"When I saw men drinking and gambling," she said, "some feeling of consideration made me think that the arrival of a woman, especially a missionary, might be embarrassing. So I always heralded my visits with an obvious cough, and it was amusing to see their sheepish faces as the men scooped up the cards and hid them.

**Sailor's Love for Fellows.**

"Times have changed now," she added. "Now I don't suppose that anyone feels even a missionary can be shocked.

"This work teaches tolerance, though. When I was 20 years old I could tell a man just what his duty was. Now it isn't so easy. One can learn something now and then from the boys themselves, and the talk of some of my radical and agnostic friends would make your hair curl.

"But there is one fundamental that never has changed: love for one's fellow-man is the same today as it was 2,000 years ago. These sailors cling to that."

Love, indeed, is what makes the Port of Missing Men a churned up place. Somebody—a mother, father, sister, brother, or sweetheart—has lost track of a wandering boy.

And Mrs. Roper, with requests from all over the world, gets her lines out and drags him in.

**"Next Of Kin" To Many.**

For her services, but more usually for her friendship, many sailors have named her "next of kin," and one such "son," dying in a hospital, was a colored boy.

Mrs. Roper, the widow of a clergyman who joined her in her work among sailors, has been with the local Church Institute since it took over its present headquarters twelve years ago. Before then the institute was a floating barge.

Trained to meet any emergency, the house mother has encountered odd sides of her multitudinous wards. Recently a seaman handed her $18 with a request that a notice be posted for one Pat Breen.

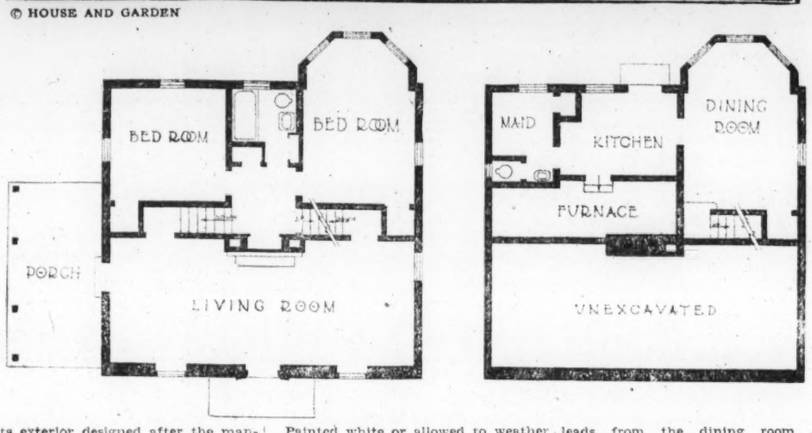
"I stuck a gun in his ribs a week ago and took his roll," explained the seaman. "But I don't enjoy the kale. See that he gets it back, will you?"

And Mrs. Roper did.

## SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE OF NEW ENGLAND DESIGN



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Its exterior designed after the manner of the older New England houses, this house certainly takes on a comfortably cheerful appearance. It is, in fact, a home for simple, comfortable living. Its walls, as well as its roof, are shingled—the shingles being applied not too regularly in relation to one another. With the exception of a simple carved lintel over the entrance doorway, there is no attempt at superficial decoration.

Painted white or allowed to weather to a silvery gray, after the manner of the Cape Cod cottages, with the shutters a coppery sulphate shade of green, the house has a practically irresistible charm. Another color for the shutters and window trim, and the fence as well, is a barn red.

As this house was built on a slope, the rooms are on four levels. The lowest level faces to the rear and consists of the dining room, kitchen and furnace room. Going up the stairway that leads from the dining room, one reaches the living room, which takes up the entire width of the house. Access to the side porch is through a French window in this room. The next level is made up of two bedrooms with a bath between. The master's bedroom has one end in the form of a projecting bay with three windows.

The highest level contains the maid's bedroom and bath, which is at the topmost point of the house. Eric Gugler was the architect.

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# ALPINE CAVE MAN FOUGHT HUGE BEAR WITH TRUSTY CLUB

## Possessed Intelligence, Discoveries by Research Party Indicate.

## HUNTED IN MOUNTAINS 2,450 METERS ABOVE SEA

## Man of the Last Interglacial Period Had No Small Degree of Cunning.

St. Gall, Switzerland, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The "cave man of the Alps," the intrepid hunter of a hundred thousand years ago, possessed no small degree of intelligence when armed with only his trusty club, he overpowered gigantic beasts in their own lair.

Discoveries made by the party sent to Europe by the American School of Prehistoric Research, under the direction of Prof. George Grant MacCurdy, of Yale university, have established that point.

The primitive culture of the man who lived during the last interglacia period in the rocky caverns of the mountains, sometimes at an elevation of 2,450 meters above the sea level, is shown by the evidence that although forced to rely on clubs exclusively fo hunting, he was not inferior to the Neanderthal man as a hunter.

**No Flint in the Region.**

There was no flint in the region i which he lived and he had to use in ferior stone of very little service, as fa as providing weapons was concerned.

His most common game was the hug cave bear. To modern man using fir arms to bag much smaller animals, th performance of the prehistoric hunte against the creature is accepted as proof that the heavy skull of the early man covered a certain amount of gray matter.

The animal had started years before as a normal sized bear, but the high mountain air or perhaps the food caused him to become far larger than the grizzly and about as big as the great Alaskan bears of today.

**Teeth Terrible in Size.**

His teeth were terrible in size and strength, yet he was largely a plant eater, and with his wide, short and almost retrousse snout, his extraordinarily high and straight forehead, he must have had a curiously mild and open countenance, the scientists say. It seems likely to them that he would have remained a calm, philosophical beast had he been left undisturbed.

The usual method of attack seems to have been hitting the bear with a wooden club on the base of the sensitive snout to stun him, then dispatching him. A certain number of the animals' skulls show the noses crushed, usually on the left side, indicating that the hunters were predominantly right-handed.

**Bear Also Furnished Tools.**

Sometimes the wound was healed and in such cases it remains an open question whether the hunter escaped his prey. Dodging an infuriated, wounded bear, the size of a healthy ox, with no other protection than a wooden club, or a handy stone, had the elements of exciting sport.

The bear furnished not only food and clothing for the cave man, but also a great number of tools. The bones, especially the small bone of the leg below the knee, made useful implements. In fact, chamois hunters in this vicinity today employ a similar bone in skinning their game.

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## DISTRICT BUILDING

James L. Martin, secretary to Commissioner J. Franklin Bell, will be on leave of absence from Christmas eve until after New Year's.

A meeting of the zoning commission will be held in the board room of the District building, Wednesday afternoon, at which several proposed changes in zoning will be considered.

The commissioners have requested the Civil Service Commission to retain in the service two years beyond the retirement age James R. Mothershead, clerk in the office of the collector of taxes, from February 13, 1927.

Detective Sergeant Joseph A. Connors has been permitted by the commissioners to accept a reward of $25 offered by the Interstate Automobile Underwriters Agency, Inc., for the recovery of an automobile.

The tentative appointment December 10 of George L. Peckham as chief permit clerk in the traffic bureau has been confirmed by the commissioners.

James J. McTernan has been appointed clerk in the office of the assessor, effective December 14.

Dr. Carno C. Evans has been appointed dental operator, medical and dental inspection of schools, health department, effective December 16.

Sidney W. Martin has been promoted from the position of assistant engineering draftsman, municipal architect's office, to senior engineering draftsman.

The order of the commissioners appointing Howard W. Meakin associate engineer in the office of the municipal architect has been canceled.

**Resignation Is Accepted.**

The resignation of D. C. Weisinger from the position of private of class 1 in the fire department has been accepted.

Charles F. Bailey has been appointed a special policeman for three years, for duty in and about the bureau of standards.

Robert J. Allen has been appointed a private of class 1 in the police department, vice David N. Potts, removed.

The resignation of William M. Carpenter, head farmer at the Industrial Home School for Colored Children, has been accepted, as has the resignation of Douglass Abbott, farmer, who has been appointed head farmer. George Cave has been appointed farmer.

Donna M. Cooper has been appointed laboratory technician at the Gallinger municipal hospital.

F. A. Sullivan, clerk in the license bureau, had the misfortune a few days ago to fall and break one of his legs.

**Returns From Europe.**

Miss Marjorie Bell, daughter of Engineer Commissioner J. Franklin Bell, has returned from an extended visit in European countries and is now with her relatives in Washington, Pa., where the commissioner expects to visit for some days during the Christmas season.

E. J. Milligan, chief clerk on the public utilities commission, is planning to move from southern Maryland to Washington this week for the winter months.

Commissioner Bell will be a speaker at a general meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the District of Columbia Tuesday afternoon at the Arlington hotel.

The District employes have been assured of a half-day holiday on Christmas eve, as has been the custom during the past, but full time will be in order on New Year's eve.

## Laboratory Dentists Have First Banquet

The members of the Associated Dental Laboratories of Washington held their first annual banquet at the Mayflower hotel, Wednesday evening. Among guests of honor were Dr. T. Rice, Dr. G. R. Ellis, Dr. R. K. Thompson, and Lieut. Col. T. C. Messner. In addition to these eleven members of a Baltimore dental organization attended.

F. C. Montuori, president of the laboratories, presided. The association, which was organized in September, 1925, has contributed largely to the advancement of prosthetic dentistry. One of its objects has been to promote a feeling of friendship among dental laboratories of Baltimore, New York and other cities and to further the relationship between laboratories and dentists throughout the United States.

## CIVIL SERVICE

Milton M. Parker, of the section of mails and files, is spending a week as the guest of relatives in New York city.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Jean Larkins entertained at her home at 5109 Illinois avenue northwest. Among those present were Mrs. Helen Collins, Josephine Walsh, Ethel I. Walter, Marie Brall, Alef Vann, Viola Weiler, Mrs. Anna Cook, Ruth Carlson, Carrie Kilburg.

Mary M. Barry, of the section of mails and files, was away from the office during the week because of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Keating, who was 102 years old. Floral tributes were sent by the appointment division.

Christine Irish, of the appointment division, has joined the Washington Opera company.

Katherine A. Wagner, of the application division, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Guy A. Woodmancy, of the bureau of information, has gone to his home in Eldred, Pa., where he will remain until the new year.

Tuesday evening Martha M. Hester, of the application division, entertained the Girls' Card club at her home at 1909 I street northwest. Among those present were Mildred M. Hechmer, Winifred Everhard, Letitia Wagstaff, Helene M. Thoma, Arianne Wood, Mrs. Hilda Wise and Mrs. Irene Buccolo. First honors were won by Miss Thoma.

A meeting of the committee on business methods was held Friday. Benjamin W. Kumler, the chairman, presided. Those present included Thomas D. Dunn, secretary; Dr. Thomas A. Griffin, Dr. Thomas P. Chapman, H. A. Hesse, J. G. Yaden, C. C. Hathaway, William C. Hull, Louis H. Fisher, Guy A. Woodmancy, Algernon S. Ernest and R. R. Strattan.

Frances Chalk entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Katherine Belt, Beatrice Brewton, Helen Dooley, Elizabeth Ernst, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, Thelma Mendel, Maurva Mendel, Rosalee McCaskey, Alice Ricker and Elsie Vycital. First honors went to Miss McCaskey, and the consolation to Miss Belt.

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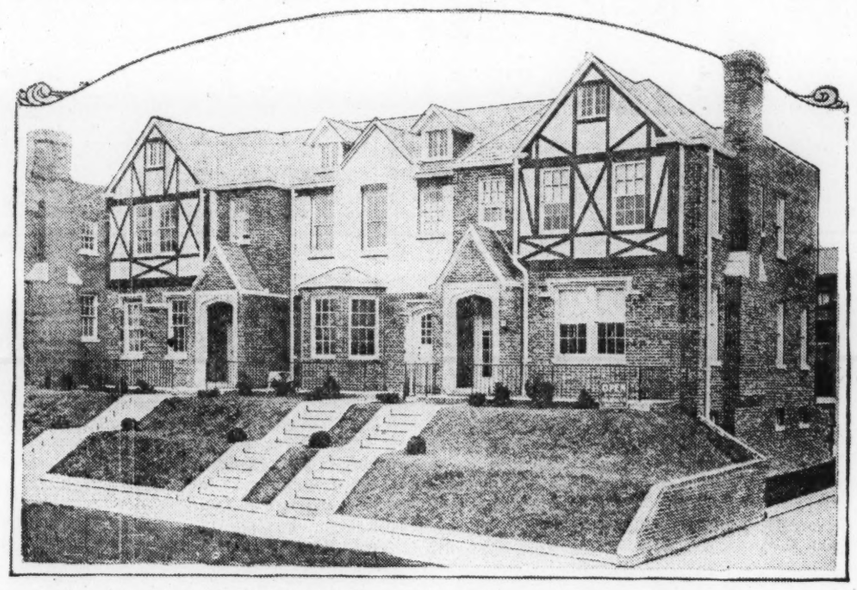
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WEBSTER ST., 1725—Suitable for congressman, diplomat or any one having use for a beautiful eight-room, three-bath house, with double brick garage and servant's quarters; open for inspection. Main 135. 22

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ONE TON of coal free to party renting by Jan. 1, practically new semidetached brick house; 6 rooms, bath, elec. lighting, h.-w. h.; garage; yard; $60 per mo.; nw. Brightwood. Lincoln 1091. 19

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9 rooms and 2 baths.
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6 rooms and bath, hot-air heat.....$65.00

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607 Longfellow st. 6 r. & b., $65.
1307 C st. sw. 6 r. & b., $40.
925 H st. nw. 9 r. & b., $100.00.
2625 Nichols ave. se. 6 r. & b., $50.
3421 Ga. ave. 4 r. & b., $35.
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736 Morton st. nw. 6 r. & b., $50.
823 Newton st. ne. 9 r. & b., $80.
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Very attractive home, Cleveland Park, just off Conn. ave. on Upton st.; 8 large well arranged rms., bath, phs.; in excellent condition. Rent, $150 mo.

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824 Otis place nw., 6 rms. & bath..... 62
1831 F street nw., 9 rms and bath..... 60
4 8th st. se., 9 rooms and bath..... 55
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813 15TH ST. NW. MAIN 2690
19,22

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Resident Manager
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DeSALES ST. NW., 1719, opposite Mayflower—1 bedroom, dining rm., kitchenette, bath; h.-w. h., elec., gas included; $50; 3d fl. 20

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FOUR-ROOM APT.—Completely furnished; 2 bedrooms, all outside rooms. 2700 Conn. ave. Call Col. 8106, pat. 606. *16

MACOMB ST., 2948—Two furnished rooms, complete kitchen for 1, h. k.; 1 block from Conn. ave. car line; reasonable. Cleve. 2521.

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Manager.
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### Unfurnished

WESTOVER, 2301 Penna ave. nw.—2 and 3 delightful outside rooms, kitchen and baths central; a. m. i.; $45 and $50. N. 3192-W. 19

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Two large rooms, reception hall and bath. 812 17th st. nw.

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THE AVONDALE, 1734 P STREET NW. 3 and 4 rooms, bath..... $60 to $85

THE BILTMORE, 1940 BILTMORE ST. NW. 4 rooms, bath and porch.....$80

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3 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$70.00

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1511 22D ST. NW. 3 and 5 rooms and bath.

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1826 M ST. NW. 4 rooms, kit., bath and porch.....$52.50

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908 AND 910 20TH ST. NW. 2 rms., bath and porch.....$30.00

THE PARKWOOD, 1746 K ST. NW. 6 rms., rec. hall and bath.....$125.00

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New Building
Corner 2d and A Sts. N.E.
CONVENIENT TO SENATE AND HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS.
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Reasonable Rentals.

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**Adjoining Wardman Park Hotel, 2501 Calvert Street.**
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**NEAR EASTERN HIGH.**
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**THE ALWYN**
**1882 Columbia Rd. N.W.**
3, 4 AND 5 ROOMS AND BATH.

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**FOR COLORED.**
**1715 OREGON AVE. N.W.**
1 room, kitchen and bath.....$42.50
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The Rexton, 2714 Quarry Rd. N.W.

Near 16th and Col. rd., desirable apts., of 1 rm., kit. and ba., with din. set and Mur. bed; and 2 and 3 rms., kit. and ba.; moderate rentals. See resident manager, in Apt. 6.

ALLAN E. WALKER & CO., INC.
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## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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**900 19TH ST.**
CORNER EYE STREET
MODERN 8-STORY BUILDING.
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1 rm., kitchen, bath and porch..... 50.00
24-HOUR ELEVATOR & SWITCHBOARD SERVICE.
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MODERN 8-STORY BUILDING.
QUIET, HOME-LIKE ATMOSPHERE.
4 ROOMS, BATH, PANTRY.
CONVENIENT TO DOWNTOWN.

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MODERN 5-STORY BUILDING.
1 rm. (Murphy bed), breakfast rm., kit. and bath .....$57.50
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JUST SOUTH OF THE CAPITOL.
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3 rooms, bath and porch..... 67.50

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Unusual apartment with three exposures.

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Central hall plan—special ventilating features.

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2296 Champlain st. nw., 6 r. and b., h.-w. h., $60.00.
14 O st. ne., 3 r., $17.50.
649-651 20th st. ne., 4 r., $22.50
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**1417 BELMONT ST. N.W.**
Five large, light outside rooms, bath and porch, in first-class apartment house, with automatic elevator. Good heat and hot water.
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5 LARGE ROOMS, BATH AND PORCH.

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128, 130 and 131 Webster st. nw.; excellently planned; 3 and 4 rooms, kitchen and bath; very moderate rentals. Resident manager in Apt. 10, 131.
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Ready immediate occupancy; 3 rms., b., overlooking Meridian Park, $50; corner apt., southwest exp., $52.50; also 4 rms., b., with bay window, The Chapin, 1474 Chapin.
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THREE-ROOM AND BATH HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS. ALL LARGE OUTSIDE ROOMS.

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Attractive apts., 3 rooms and bath; ½-blk. west of Conn. ave., in excellent condition; rents only $57.50 and $60 mo.
THE TIFFANY, 1925 16TH ST. NW.
Good apts., conveniently located; elevator service, 1 r. and b.; $50 month. 4 rooms and bath, rec. hall and breakfast ph., $85 month. 5 rooms, reception hall and 2 baths, $115 mo.
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Very good apts., 1 rm. and bath; rent $30 mo. 2 rms., ba., built-in fix.; rent $40 and $50 mo.
1626 16TH ST. NW.
Excellent apts.; good condition; 2 rms. and bath; $45 mo.
3 rooms and bath; elevator service, $100 mo. 7 rooms, 2 baths, $160 month.
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1609-1611 21ST ST.
Desirable apts., 2 rooms and bath; rent $45.50 mo. and $57.50 mo.
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2 large rms. and ba., with rear porch; rent $25 month.
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6 rms. and 2 baths; rent $110 month.
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| 1925 Willys-Knight sed. | 925 |
| 1925 Hupp touring | 550 |
| 1925 Willys-Knight cpe. | 950 |
| 1925 Overland touring. | 200 |
| 1923 Cadillac sedan | 1,300 |
| 1923 Chevrolet coupe | 200 |
| 1923 Ford tudor sedan. | 100 |
| 1923 Star touring | 65 |
| 1923 Overland touring. | 50 |
| 1923 Overland coupe | 225 |
| 1923 Willys-Knight tou. | 300 |
| 1922 Studebaker special 6 touring | 150 |
| 1925 Dodge coupe | 625 |
| 1923 Willys-Knight sed. | 550 |
| Late Chevrolet sedan | 250 |
| 1924 Nash touring | 450 |
| 1924 Overland touring. | 125 |
| Willys-Knight touring. | 250 |

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| Essex '22 Touring | 150 |
| Essex '23 Coach | 295 |
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| Chevrolet '25 Coach | 375 |
| Chevrolet '26 Coupe | 475 |
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1923—Chevrolet Touring ... 50
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1921—Peerless 4-Pass. Tr. 100
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| '23 Durant Coupe | 175 |
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| '25 Ford Coupe | 210 |
| '23 Ford Sedan | 125 |
| '25 Hudson 7-pass. Sedan. | 700 |
| '25 Hudson Coach | 690 |
| '23 Nash Coupe | 475 |
| '26 Nash 234 Sedan | 1,200 |
| '26 Nash 263 Coach | 975 |
| '26 Nash 233 Coach | 950 |
| '26 Nash Adv. Coach | 1,300 |
| '26 Nash 235 Coupe | 1,100 |
| '24 Nash Sedan | 750 |
| '24 Oakland Sedan | 495 |
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| 1925 Nash Adv. 6 Sedan | 825 |
| 1925 Chrysler 70 Rd. | 950 |
| 1923 Dodge Touring | 245 |
| 1926 Chrysler 58 Tr. | 625 |
| 1925 Chandler Touring | 725 |
| 1926 Nash Coupe | 900 |
| 1923 Willys Knight Sed. | 450 |
| 1923 Maxwell Touring. | 195 |
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## Pie Debate Recalls Days When Cup Really Cheered, Bob Wynne Feasted on Pigs' Feet and Senator Was Fooled by Lowly Mud Turtle.

By CHARLES A. HAMILTON.

Discussion of the quality of the pies served in the restaurant of the House of Representatives in the columns of The Post, followed as it was by a letter to the editor in which a member of the House puts out a tearful plea for pig knuckles and sauerkraut, brings to mind some of the dishes which graced that restaurant, and its fellow on the Senate side, years ago.

It has been conceded that never since Mr. Page, of Maine, was selected by Senator Frye as the concessionnaire of the Senate's "salle a manger" until Steve Verdi, clerk of the House committee on accounts, discovered the new pastry cook at the opening of the present session, had there ever been dished out to statesmen such confections in the form of pies as those prepared under the immediate eye of Mr. Page. In those days, also, a liberal cut of pie, a complete quarter, in fact, set the diner back only one dime. But the concessionnaire was not dependent on pie profits for his living. A call for cold tea, accompanied by a wink, brought the waiter with a demi-tasse which contained, not orange pekoe, English breakfast or gunpowder, but the nectar favored by Joe Blackburn or Jim Beck, or perhaps George F. Edmunds, the connoisseur of Vermont.

Pigs' feet were sometimes served on Fridays, even, as the late Bob Wynne could testify, for it was while indulging in that delectable dish on the sixth day of the week that a confrere, passing the table whereat sat the afterward Postmaster General and, imitating a brogue, remarked: "Nayther a Jew nor a Christian could eat such a dish today." Whereupon Wynne exclaimed petulantly "Whyenell did you call my attention to the fact that this is Friday," pushed the dish from him and—ordered pie.

**Dave Hill's Dish.**

Over in the House side Tom Murrey—he spelled it with an "e," not an "a"—had the concession for the restaurant. Tom was a gourmet of the school of Brillat Savarin. He was famous for a score of different dishes, but his "corned beef hash with poached egg" was such a concoction that to eat one liberal dish created appetite for another. It was the favorite meal of Senator David B. Hill, of New York, and that fact was used as a spur to the chef down in the kitchen. Whenever Tom entertained a statesman with an appetite for hash the man behind the counter would call down through the dumb-waiter, "Corned beef hash for Senator Hill." In fifteen minutes the dumb-waiter would produce a platter of the mixture which looked as if it was designed as a centerpiece for a table decoration of a $20-a-plate banquet. It would look too good to eat, and it tasted better than it looked.

In those days 6-inch diamond-back terrapin could be bought in Center market for about $30 a dozen. Tom Murrey's recipe for "terrapin a la Maryland" had been obtained from Senator Gibson, of that State. Gibson was the recognized arbiter-in-chief on the subject of the edible reptile of the Chesapeake. He admitted that as prepared by Murrey the dish, flavored with Amontillado sherry, was unequaled in delicacy of flavor even in Baltimore; not even those prepared by John Chamberlin's famous cooks were their equal. But Senator Gibson insisted that nowhere on earth did a terrapin reach that stage of perfection which marked the product of the Eastern Sho' of Maryland.

Tom served a special terrapin luncheon for the senator one day and that was the end of the relationship between the senator and his friend the restauratuer. It all came about through Edgar Snyder, then a member of the press gallery, now United States marshal. Edgar was born on the beautiful Juniata river, that stream of which we read where "Wild roved an Indian maid, bright Alferetta, where roll the waters of the blue Juniata." But it was not a case of triangle with an Indian maid as the hypothemuse that brought about the estrangement. Snyder on a visit to Doylestown had been regaled with "terrapin a la Maryland." He was literally dumfounded to discover that the basis of the delightful dish was a native terrapin, right out of the "blue Juniata."

Investigation revealed the astonishing fact that they were identical in form and outside decoration with the celebrated mud turtles of the Chesapeake. He promptly ordered a dozen sent to "Tom Murrey, care House restaurant, United States Capitol." The rest of the story is painful. Those birds, or, beasts, or reptiles, call them what you like, were prepared after the recipe of the junior senator from Maryland and he was on hand when the sherry was added to the steaming contents of the chafing dish.

**Secret Is Divulged.**

"Tom," said the senator, as he threw his napkin on to the table after finishing his second helping, "I have always insisted that from no waters covering any section of this earth are there produced such terrapin as these from the Eastern Shore of my great State." Then Snyder gave the snap away. He could not resist the temptation to put one over in the statesmen from Maryland.

"Senator," he said, "much as I dislike to shatter your ideals, reluctant as I am to controvert any assertion you may make regarding the products of the Eastern Shore, and while I am willing to admit that the former slave food, for which your section of the State which you so ably represent is delicious in its delicacy, loyalty to the State in which I first saw the light of day impels me, as a son of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to disabuse your mind of the idea that the dish of which you have partaken, and which was prepared in such a perfect manner by that prince of gourmets, Tom Murrey, never saw Maryland; for even in passing through your great State on their way to this Capitol they were confined in a box out of which it was impossible for them to catch even a glimpse of your great State. Senator, I have the honor to inform you that those "diamond backs" were born and raised in the Juniata river, and that they never left their habitat until brought here in one of Senator Tom Platt's express cars last Thursday."

The smile which left the face of Senator Gibson never returned during his lifetime and it is of record that he never spoke to Tom Murrey after that "terrapin luncheon."

**Mushroom Feasts.**

Terrapin and hash were not the only foods for which Tom Murrey was famous. Nor was he dependent upon the markets for his supplies. He knew mushrooms in all their forms, every variety of agaricus and boletus. The shaggy mane, the horse's tongue and the campestris were all sources of joy for Tom and the little coterie of mushroom lovers who foregathered with him at a toadstool feast, as the uninvited sneeringly designated those feasts.

There was another Tom around at that time. He was Tom Updegraff, a representative from Iowa, also an expert in differentiating between poisonous and edible fungi. The latter would desert an important committee meeting at any time to start on a hunt for mushrooms with Murrey. Updegraff was wont to declare that if the people of the Confederacy had known as much of the food values of mushrooms as is known to the natives of Terre del Fuego the surrender of Lee at Appomatox would have been deferred at least ten years and might have been postponed indefinitely. These fungus feasts of the two Toms were invariably pulled off after 3 o'clock in the afternoon in one of the nearby committee rooms. They were select little parties, and being held before Volstead was elected they were by no means as dry as such affairs—if any—must of necessity be in the days of aridity.

One of them was held in an obscure committee room and among the guests were two New York members, Burleigh, of Washington county, and West, of Saratoga. The former was tall and wiry, the latter short and dumpy. West ordered champagne, and so did Burleigh. They continued to order and by the time the luncheon ended there were exactly 37 "dead soldiers" on the floor. By 6 o'clock that evening George West, who had returned to his room in a cab was in great pain. He was positive that he had been poisoned through eating mushrooms, but he was all right next morning, and was astonished to learn that although the others had indulged freely in the fungus food gathered by the two Toms, he, West, had absolutely refused to touch the dish, but had confined himself to the task of emptying the bottles which had come from the cellars of that famous Lady La Veuve Cliquot. It is wonderful what imagination will do.

**Taft's Oysters.**

There were frequent wagers laid in Congress in those times and usually the forfeit from the loser was a luncheon. One of the most famous of these was a bet made by Jim Covert, of Long Island, that he could swallow more blue point oysters than Amos Cummings, his colleague, could devour. There was an oyster bar in the House restaurant and the two stood in front of it. Each selected a "shucker." They were experts in the art of opening bivalves. The shells were piled up on the marble top of the counter as the contest proceeded. At last Cummings threw up his hands and said, "enough." The shells were counted. Covert had swallowed 137 oysters. Cummings had only 129 to his credit.

"You win," said Amos, "the lunch is on me. Let's eat."

Which brings to mind an incident connected with oysters that occurred at a luncheon given at Cape Henry by the people of Norfolk, Va., during a session of the Atlantic Deep Waterways association a few years ago. President Taft was the guest of honor. He was seated at the "speaker's table" and on his left was his military aid, Maj. Archie Butt, who was a newspaper man before he was a soldier. Desiring to speak a word with Mr. Taft, one of the correspondents went to Maj. Butt and asked if he might interrupt the President to ask a question.

"For God's sake, do," exclaimed the worried aid. "You may stop him from eating more oysters. He has already eaten 35, and if he keeps on he won't be able to eat any lunch whatever."

Those oysters were Lynn Havens, and not one of them was less than five inches from tip to tip.

## Sergt. Martone, Army Composer, Is Retired

Master Sergt. Valentine Martone, of the Army Music school, was retired from the service December 9, after 30 years of service it was announced yesterday.

Sergt. Martone organized a number of bands during the world war. He was made an assistant band leader in 1913, and a band leader in 1917. He played the cornet and other instruments and is rated as a transcriber and composer. He enlisted in the Forty-second United States volunteer infantry October 16, 1899. He is described by his superiors as "courteous, gentlemanly, soldierly, industrious and efficient."

**National Capital Post.**

National Capital Post, No. 127, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at its bimonthly meeting Monday, was addressed by Post Commander A. E. Pierce on the importance of the next meeting when the annual election of officers will be held. The following additional nominations were made: For commander, W. P. Cavanaugh; senior vice commander, Charles Scheible; junior vice commander, R. O. Johnson; chaplain, T. R. Cavanaugh; post advocate, D. J. Ryan. There are now several candidates for the various offices to be filled. Buffet lunch will be served by chairman of the entertainment committee, Francis C. Huhn.

Tickets for the American Legion ball to be held in January were put on sale by direction of Commander Pierce. Copies of the new by-laws and the Christmas bulletin of the commander will be mailed each member in good standing prior to election night, December 27. The proposed department transient relief fund was rejected by the post, in so far as it pertains to the post.

A badge was presented to Comrade Brower for meritorious and conspicuous recruiting service. Presentation was made by Past Commander Daniel J. Leahy with appropriate remarks. George F. Reeves, a naval veteran of the war with Spain, was elected to membership. Mrs. Lidstone, president of the Post Ladies auxiliary, wishes to announce the auxiliary will celebrate its seventh anniversary Tuesday, December 28.

**Army and Navy Union.**

Maj. W. L. Peak was reelected commander of the President's Own Garrison, No. 104, of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., to serve a second successive term beginning with his reinstallation Thursday night, January 6, at the regular muster and annual election of the garrison in the District board room.

Maj. Charles William Freeman, chairman of the veterans' joint entertainment committee, was elected senior vice commander. The Rev. J. Monroe Stick, chaplain U. S. army, was electeed chaplain; T. H. Harris, paymaster; R. J. Graef, officer of the day; W. S. Wheatley, officer of the guard; Ollie Hubbard, officer of the watch. Miss Sadie Woltz, T. L. Clinton and C. L. Fox were selected to serve on the executive council of administration.

James G. Yaden, J. M. Stick, Henry Ronning, Stuart S. Hayes, J. H. Akers, J. W. Lloyd, George Freeman, Harriet T. M. Leach and several others were admitted to membership.

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The opening feature of the program was a series of Christmas recitations by Miss Hester Beall. Miss Katherine Lippert played piano solos. J. C. Condrup acted as Santa Claus and distributed candy, books and novelties. Mrs. Zel Weaver Oatley, first vice president, presided in the absence of Dr. Samuel S. Adams, president. Mrs. Elizabeth Steinmetz was chairman of the entertainment committee. L. J. Humphries was elected to membership.


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# AT THE CHESS TABLE

By WILLARD H. MUTCHLER.

Carl A. Hesse continues to hold a rather secure lead for first honors in the class A-B tournament at present in progress at the Capital City Chess club. During the past week Bettinger defeated Chase and thereby gave the latter's chances somewhat of a severe setback. C. W. Stark won from Kalmbach and his son, Martin, scored at the expense of Perry. Roberts and Mundelle drew the only remaining game contested. The result of these games brings the standing to date as follows:

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. A. Hesse | 6½ | 1½ | Mundelle | 3 | 3 |
| C. W. Stark | 3 | 1 | M. Stark | 2 | 2 |
| Bishop | 5 | 2 | Perry | 2 | 5 |
| Roberts | 3½ | 2½ | Lane | 0 | 1 |
| Bettinger | 4 | 3 | Jeffers | 0 | 2 |
| Chase | 4 | 3 | Kalmbach | 0 | 6 |

In the general tournament Fouts took a commanding lead by virtue of his win from H. Pasch. Rosedale also defeated Badger. The standing:

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fouts | 2½ | 1½ | Badger | 1 | 1 |
| Gleason | 2 | 2 | Rosedale | 1 | 2 |
| Reardon | 1½ | 1½ | H. Pasch | 1 | 3 |

The Kriegspiel tournament which, as has been previously reported, is being conducted on a group-elimination schedule, is rapidly nearing its close. From the four original groups the two players in any given group emerging with the highest scores were promoted to the semifinal groups, and the remaining two players in each group were automatically eliminated.

In group 1 Badger and Bettinger remained for the semifinals, and Bishop and Byler were eliminated. Group 2 resulted in Jeffers and Mainhall coming out victorious and Fouts and Gleason being dropped. McCrady and Mutchler were the winners in group 3, Pasch and Reardon stepping aside. Roberts and C. W. Stark moved forward from group 4 with M. Stark and Rosedale discontinuing.

The players were again divided into two sections for the semifinal rounds. Group 1 of this lot contained Bettinger, Jeffers, Badger and Mainhall, while group 2 consists of McCrady, Mutchler, Roberts and C. W. Stark. The players of group 1 have already completed their schedule with the result that Bettinger and Jeffers move on to the final round and Badger and Mainhall are eliminated.

The result of the initial Kriegspiel tourney is still in doubt. In the playoff between Roberts, Bishop and Mutchler the former has finished his schedule with a score of 2½-1½. Bishop has a score of 1½-1½, while Mutchler trails with 1-2. Should Bishop win his remaining game with Mutchler, he will once more end in a tie with Roberts for the prize.

### Baltimore Match Games.

Three of the scores of games played in the recent Washington-Baltimore match, which the local club won by a 5-2 count, are appended. Walker decisively outplayed his opponent up to the very end of the game where he faltered somewhat and let his adversary escape with a draw. Hesse and Quinn also fought an evenly contested struggle to the same conclusion. Club Champion Pasch resorted to his favorite, the French defense, and emerged from the mid-game with a positional superiority which he pushed forcefully to a successful conclusion.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

| F. B. Walker, Washington. | Dr. E. J. Becker, Baltimore. |
|---|---|
| 1. P—Q4 | P—Q4 |
| 2. P—QB4 | P—K3 |
| 3. Kt—QB3 | P—QB3 |
| 4. Kt—B3 | Kt—B3 |
| 5. B—Kt5 | B—K2 |
| 6. P—K3 | P—KR3 |
| 7. B—R4 | QKt—Q2 |
| 8. R—B | Kt—B |
| 9. Kt—K5 | KKt—Q2 |
| 10. B—Kt3 | KtxKt |
| 11. BxKt | B—B3 |
| 12. P—B4 | BxB |
| 13. BPxB | Q—Kt4 |
| 14. Q—B3 | Kt—Kt3 |
| 15. P—KKt3 | Castles |
| 16. B—Q3 | Q—K2 |
| 17. Castles | Q—Kt4 |
| 18. K—R | P—Kt3 |
| 19. PxP | KPxP |
| 20. Kt—K2 | B—Kt5 |
| 21. Q—B2 | B—R6 |
| 22. KR—K | QR—B |
| 23. Kt—B4 | B—B4 |
| 24. P—KR4 | Q—Kt5 |
| 25. B—K2 | B—K5,ch |
| 26. K—R2 | Q—Q2 |
| 27. B—B3 | BxB |
| 28. QxB | Q—B4 |
| 29. R—B3 | KR—K |
| 30. KR—QB | Kt—K2 |
| 31. P—KKt4 | Q—Q2 |
| 32. R—KKt | Kt—Kt3 |
| 33. P—R5 | KtxKt |
| 34. PxKt | P—QB4 |
| 35. PxP | RxBP |
| 36. P—Kt5 | RxR |
| 37. PxR | Q—K3 |
| 38. P—Kt6 | Q—B4 |
| 39. PxP,ch | QxP |
| 40. Q—Kt4 | R—KB |
| 41. R—Kt3 | R—K |
| 42. K—Kt2 | R—K3 |
| 43. R—Q3 | R—K |
| 44. K—Kt3 | K—B |
| 45. Q—B3 | P—KKt4 |
| 46. RxP | PxP,ch |
| 47. QxP | QxQ,ch |
| 48. KxQ | K—K2 |
| 49. R—Q6 | R—B,ch |
| 50. K—K4 | R—B |
| 51. K—Q4 | R—KR |
| 52. P—B4 | K—B2 |
| 53. R—Q7,ch(a) | K—K3 |
| 54. RxP | R—Q,ch |
| 55. K—K4 | R—QB |
| 56. R—R4 | R—B4 |
| 57. R—Kt4 | RxP,ch |
| 58. K—B4 | RxP |
| 59. RxP,ch | K—Q2 |
| 60. R—Kt4 | K—B3 |
| 61. P—R4 | R—R5,ch |
| 62. K—Kt3 | R—Q5 |
| 63. P—R5 | K—B4 |
| 64. R—R4 | R—Q2 |
| 65. K—Kt4 | R—QR2 |
| 66. K—R4 | R—R3 |
| 67. K—R5 | K—Q5 |
| Drawn | |

(a) Mr. Walker states that K—Q5 would have given him an easy win.

RUY LOPEZ OPENING.

| C. Hesse. White. | Quinn. Black. |
|---|---|
| 1. P—K4 | P—K4 |
| 2. Kt—KB3 | Kt—QB3 |
| 3. B—Kt5 | P—QR3 |
| 4. B—R4 | Kt—B3 |
| 5. Castles | B—K2 |
| 6. BxKt | QPxB |
| 7. KtxP | KtxP |
| 8. P—Q3 | Kt—B3 |
| 9. B—K3 | Castles |
| 10. QKt—Q2 | B—K3 |
| 11. B—Kt5 | P—P3 |
| 12. B—K3 | Kt—Q4 |
| 13. QKt—B3 | KtxB |
| 14. PxKt | B—B3 |
| 15. P—B3 | Q—Q3 |
| 16. P—Q4 | QR—K |
| 17. P—K4 | P—KKt3 |
| 18. KtxKtP | BxP,ch |
| 19. PxB | PxKt |
| 20. Q—Q2 | K—R2 |
| 21. Kt—K5 | P—B4 |
| 22. RxR | RxR |
| 23. Kt—B3 | B—Kt5 |
| 24. Kt—K5 | B—B |
| 25. Kt—B3 | P—QKt4 |
| 26. P—Q5 | B—Kt2 |
| 27. R—Q | R—Q |
| 28. Q—K3 | Q—K2 |
| 29. Q—Q3 | R—Q3 |
| 30. Q—B2 | P—B5 |
| 31. R—K | P—B3 |
| 32. PxP | BxP |
| 33. R—K2 | R—Q6 |
| 34. Kt—K | Q—B4,ch |
| 35. K—R | R—K6 |
| 36. Q—Q2 | RxR |
| 37. QxR | Q—K4 |
| 38. Q—KB2 | K—Kt |
| 39. Q—Kt6 | QxKP |
| 40. Kt—B3 | B—Kt2 |
| 41. Q—Q8,ch | K—B2 |
| 42. Q—B7,ch | K—K3 |
| 43. Q—Kt6,ch | K—K2 |
| 44. Q—B7,ch | K—K |
| 45. Q—Kt8,ch | K—K2 |
| 46. Q—B7,ch | Drawn |

FRENCH DEFENSE.

| J. H. Adams, Baltimore. White. | A. Pasch, Washington. Black. |
|---|---|
| 1. P—K4 | P—K3 |
| 2. P—Q4 | P—Q4 |
| 3. Kt—QB3 | Kt—KB3 |
| 4. B—KKt5 | B—K2 |
| 5. P—K5 | KKt—Q2 |
| 6. BxB | QxB |
| 7. P—B4 | P—QR3 |
| 8. Kt—B3 | P—QB4 |
| 9. B—Q3 | Kt—QB3 |
| 10. Castles | PxP |
| 11. Kt—K2 | P—B4 |
| 12. QKt—xP | KtxKt |
| 13. KtxKt | Castles |
| 14. P—B3 | Kt—B4 |
| 15. Q—K2 | B—Q2 |
| 16. R—B3 | Kt—K5 |
| 17. QR—KB | QR—B |
| 18. R—R3 | P—KKt3 |
| 19. QR—B3 | R—KB2 |
| 20. R—R6 | R—Kt2 |
| 21. QR—R3 | R—B |
| 22. P—KKt3 | QR—B2 |
| 23. K—Kt2 | Q—Q |
| 24. QR—R4 | Q—R4 |
| 25. P—QR3 | Q—Kt3 |
| 26. Q—QB2 | Kt—B4 |
| 27. BxP | KPxB |
| 28. P—B4 | PxP |
| 29. QxQBP | QxP,ch |
| 30. K—R3 | B—Kt4 |
| 31. KtxB | QxKt |
| 32. Q—QB | P—Kt3 |
| 33. P—R4 | QxP |
| 34. Q—Kt2 | Q—B5 |
| 35. Q—KB2 | Kt—K5 |
| 36. Q—K | Q—B7 |
| 37. P—Kt4 | R—B2 |
| 38. PxP | R—B6,ch |
| 39. K—Kt4 | PxP,ch |
| 40. K—R5 | Q—Q6 |
| 41. RxKtP | Q—Q |
| 42. R—K6 | Q—Q2 |
| 43. RxP | Q—B2,ch |
| 44. Resigns | |

### Solutions to Problems.

The key to No. 186 is B-Q6. Carl G. Brown's offering elicted favorable comment from a number of the solvers, and we would be pleased to receive more of his compositions.

Jacob Frech writes: "Unscientific pondering left me hopelessly puzzling over Mr. Brown's problem, trying to find which one of White's 37 possible moves is the key move. After a long while I was forced to try the exhaustive routine logical method with pencil and paper, instead of relying on memory, and soon struck what may be his solution when about halfway through my patient plotting, viz, B-Q6, etc.

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Max Pugatsky calls it "a peach of a problem, but not very difficult to solve. May I suggest more of the sort like No. 185?" The usually reticent J. W. Harris remarks that it "strikes me as a fine problem."

C. W. Starks says: "Mr. Brown's problem, solved by B-Q6, was well worth sending from Panama, and I hope he will send some more. Black seems to have two pawns that have no bearing on the problem, but I suppose they are decoys."

P. C. Leary writes: "This is one of the best problems you have given us. It was only after many tries that I reached its solution."

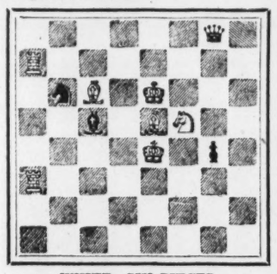
Additional solutions were received from W. Rosett, E. J. Kassel and C. C. Bettinger.

The problem given today is the composition of Carl A. Hesse, son of A. Y. Hesse, whose No. 185 appeared recently. We are also in receipt of another two-mover from the latter mentioned and likewise one from E. R. Kalmbach. In the opinion of the editor, both are gems. Solvers' comments, favorable or adverse, are desired on all the offerings. The three-mover composed by E. J. Kassel has unfortunately been temporarily mislaid, and if that gentleman will favor us with a second copy it will lead to immediate publication.

Problam No. 187.

By CARL A. HESSE.
Washington, D. C.
BLACK—FIVE PIECES.

K on K3; Q on KKtsq; B on QB4; Kt on QKt3; P on KKt5.



WHITE—SIX PIECES.

K on K4; Rs on QR2 and QR7; Bs on K5 and QB6; Kt on KB5.

White to play and mate in two moves.

## HAMPTON CHOIR SINGS SPIRITUALS OF NEGRO

### Elizabeth Sinkford Also Is on Program of the Coolidge Foundation Concert.

Negro spirituals were interpreted by the Hampton Institute choir of 80 voices Friday night, singing a capella in a concert held in the chamber music auditorium of the Library of Congress under auspices of the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge foundation.

The singers gave real meaning to "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Deep River" and others of the negro folk anthems under leadership of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett. Their mellow tones had all the melancholy of the songs and they sang with sweetness and artistic expression.

Miss Elizabeth Sinkford, teacher of music, Hampton institute, sang the soprano solo in the second number on the program, "As by the Streams of Babylon." Her voice had lovely lyric qualities and the accompaniment of the chorus was an admirable background. An outstanding group was that of Russian liturgical music given with reverence and a fine massed effect. The Christmas songs included two by the director of the choir, Dr. Jett. These were "Oh Hear the Lambs a-Crying" and "Listen to the Lambs." Both possessed merit and were well handled by the choir. The audience was most appreciative of the program.

## Soldiers in China Ask Fiction Stories

American soldiers in China, who comprise a unit of the small group of Occidentals who hold the outposts of the west in the revolution-torn center of the Orient, want magazines and fiction stories of adventure to read.

The ennui of the men was disclosed in an appeal made public yesterday by the Washington chapter of the American Red Cross, which asked contributions be sent to the red brick building at national headquarters, Eighteenth and E streets northwest. Contributions will be sent for if the organization is notified by telephone or post card.

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# Stage and Screen Presentations

## BIG ZIEGFELD PREMIERE ON TUESDAY

Tuesday night, Florenz Ziegfeld's musical comedy, "Betsy," will have its premiere at the National theater.

The story is by Irving Caesar and David Freedman. The score for "Betsy" is one of the most tuneful in years and is the work of those two gifted young writers, Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers, who were responsible for the "Garrick Gaieties," "The Girl Friend" and "Dearest Enemy" as well as other hits.

A striking feature of "Betsy" are the musical numbers staged by Sammy Lee. All the animation, variety and spirit that is characteristic of American dancing at its best will be found in the numbers designed by Mr. Lee.

The work of the chorus is climaxed by dancing done by the specially engaged featured artists; Evelyn Law, the highest kicker in the world; Madeline Cameron, vivacious dancing comedienne; Bobby Perkins, recently the star of the "Garrick Gaieties;" Barbara Newberry, one of the principal dancers of the Ziegfeld Follies.

The cast is headed by Belle Baker, whose songs and personality are beloved by thousands. In addition to Miss Baker, who plays the title role is Jimmy Hussey, the young and gifted delineator of Irish and Yiddish types. Other members of the company are Allen Kearns, Evelyn Law, Madeline Cameron, Al Shean, Barbara Newberry, Ralph Whitehead, Dan Healy, Phil Ryley, Vanita LeNier, Edward Hickey, Jack White and Paulnie Hoffman. Costumes, settings and effects will all have the beauty characteristic of a Ziegfeld production.

## FAMED PLAY AT GAYETY

This week will witness a temporary change in the style of entertainment at the Gayety theater, home of Columbia burlesque, when Lewis Talbot's production of that internationally famous drama, "White Cargo," will be offered.

"White Cargo" is a picture of dull life on a rubber plantation on the west coast of Africa. The characters battle to maintain their morale and seek strength in strong drink. Their haunting fear is that sooner or later they will "go native" and sink lower than beasts. Tondeleyo is a young French-African half-caste woman who has learned the lesson of sex under the burning African sun. She wants to live with an Englishman and picks out Witzel.

The strife between these two reaches a climax when young Langford "comes out from home" to relieve one of the men who is going back to England. The voluptuous Tondeleyo senses him as a means of getting Witzel for her own. And here is the basis of the gripping play that Leon Gordon wrote three years ago and which has been presented to enormous business wherever the white race rules.

Christine Cooper, who played Tondeleyo in one of the Earl Carroll companies, has the same role in Mr. Talbot's production. Robert Burns is cast as Witzel; Joseph Forte is Langford, and Maurie Morris will play the doctor. Others in the cast will be Tom G. Jones, William Marble, Denny Mullen, John C. Louden, Edward Hudson and Punghi Bunda.

## INTERESTED IN MYSTERIES

Hollywood's most exclusive screen club was formed through accident. It is called the Mystery club, membership of which is composed of prominent players whose hobbies are the solving of mystery and detective problems, cryptograms, secret codes and the deciphering of ancient inscriptions.

During the making of "The Mystery Club," which is the title of the picture now showing at the Rialto, the members of the shadow organization discussed the subject of crimes and their solutions discovered, to their mutual delight, that all were interested in that fascinating topic.

Warner Oland, who is one of the guiding hands of the organization, is a noted authority on Hindu mysticism and the famous tricks and mysteries of the East; Nat Carr is a friend of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and bases his love of the subject of detective mysteries on close association with the author of "Sherlock Holmes" while the actor was in England; Henry Herbert is a well-known Egyptologist and has to his credit the deciphering of several Egyptian cuneiform inscriptions that have baffled historians for years; jovial Jed Proudy belies his careless exterior and was discovered to be a dilettante of finger-printing, while Charles Lane, through his long residence in Florence, is an expert in old Italian documents which are difficult of translation owing to their being written in an Italo-Latin jargon, notably the Cenci letters and the Cellini documents.

The club has a rapidly growing membership and will soon be housed in sumptuous quarters.



Bob Hall Earle

## DE LUXE BILL IS OFFERED AT PALACE

A gorgeous Christmas week program of stage and screen presentations de luxe will be offered at Loew's Palace for the week starting this afternoon, when Joe Rea and his California Nighthawks, in a riotous revue of revelry will appear as the headlined attraction of the stage program, with "Everybody's Acting," Marshall Neilan's latest production for Paramount, as the outstanding number of the screen bill.

Additional features of the Christmas week bill at the Palace will be overture, "The Message of Yuletide," an orchestra feature of striking brilliance, played by the Palace concert orchestra, David Armandi, guest conductor; Loew's Palace World Events in picture form; Organiogue, "Christmas Suggestions," with Dick Leibert at the console; Harry Campbell's Recessionals, and other splendid numbers.

Joe Rea and his California Nighthawks promise 30 minutes of music, song, dance, comedy and lavish stage investiture with the California Nighthawks band and a big company in which are featured Marie LeViness, soprano; Jerry Eby, tenor; Jim McNamara, dancing fool; Matt Walker, baritone; Ralph Jackson, comedian, and Billy Miller, director. Splendid scenic backgrounds mark the shifting numbers of the California Nighthawks, while of exceptional beauty are such numbers as "Moonlight on the Ganges," "The Legend of Pretty Cinderella" and "Fable and Music."

"Everybody's Acting," the Marshall Nellan production for Paramount that will be the featured photoplay offerings of the Palace Christmas bill, offers a cast of extraordinary brilliance with such well-known players as Betty Bronson, Lawrence Gray, Louise Dresser, Ford Sterling, Raymond Hitchcock, Stuart Holmes, Henry B. Walthall and others in the featured roles of a story that reveals Miss Bronson in the role of a little waif of the theater who is adopted by five foster daddies and raised to girlhood and who, when the only love affair of her life seems smashed to pieces by the interference of an imperious woman, finds her path to happiness smoothed by the guile of her five foster parents, who cross swords with the meddling woman and completely outwit her.

Miss Dresser, in the role of the dominant woman of the story, offers one of her finest and most interesting characterizations, while Betty Bronson's personality fairly scintillates in the role of the heroine. Lawrence Gray is her leading man, while Ford Sterling, Raymond Hitchcock, Stuart Holmes, Henry B. Walthal and Edward Martindel appear as foster daddies.

### *Diving Girls Feature.*

Lottie Mayer's diving girls, who comprised the original New York Hippodrome disappearing water ballet, and this week, beginning this afternoon at 3, are furnishing the extra added attraction of the gala Christmas week bill at the Earle theater, are this week presenting their amazing feat in a tank raised above eye level on the stage for the first time. In the Hippodrome they descended to the basement level through water, the tank having its surface on a level with the floor of the orchestra seats. Even with the elevated tank the aquatic marvels performed by these ten young women can not be solved by those sitting in any part of the house.

### *Striking Setting.*

Colby Harriman, production manager of Loew's Palace theater, has arranged a striking stage setting for the engagement at Loew's Palace, beginning this afternoon, of the California Nighthawks revue. Mr. Harriman has also beautifully staged the orchestral novelty, "The Message of Yuletide," which will be presented at the Palace for Christmas week, starting this afternoon.

## MYSTERY CLUB HOLDS SCREEN AT THE RIALTO

The Rialto is showing "The Mystery Club," with Edith Roberts, Mildred Harris and Matt Moore in the featured roles.

The story was taken from Arthur Somers Roche's famous series, "Crimes of the Armchair Club," which ran in the Cosmopolitan magazine for a year.

It concerns the misadventures of an organization of millionaires, "The Mystery Club." As a result of a heated discussion a wager is made, by the terms of which each member obligates himself to commit a crime undetected by the police, the failure of any project entailing the payment of a large forfeit.

A real crime is committed and members of the club are suspected. Of course, they are innocent, but when five more are perpetrated in rapid succession, throwing suspicion strongly on the club members, they are frantic with uncertainty and fear.

This is the basis for a series of enigmatic situations that set the nerves on edge. The action is fast and stirring until the very last when a surprise twist upsets every calculation of the spectator.

Besides the featured players the cast includes Charles Lane, Warner Oland, Henry Herbert, Charles Puffy, Alphonse Martell, Finch Smiles, Earl Metcalf, Nat Carr, Jed Proudy, Alfred Allen, Sidney Bracey and Monte Montague.

The stage presentation is featured with equal promise as the photoplay. It is the "Atlantic Four," entertainers and dapper harmony boys. While this is their first appearance in this city they have been recognized as one of the leading quartets of the day. They will render a program of the latest song successes and also a number entitled "Red Riding Hood," an unpublished number by Percy Venable, that has proven a sensational hit in their repertoire. "Six Foot Four" Bartlett, one of the members of the quartet, does a Black Bottom dance that is said to be a veritable riot.

## EDDIE FOY TOPS BILL AT THE EARLE

The Christmas week bill of vaudeville and screen features to be inaugurated at the Earle theater this afternoon at 3 o'clock, is the most distinguished in the history of this Thirteenth street playhouse. The headline offering will be furnished by Eddie Foy, dean of American comedians. Eddie Foy's career was launched years ago with the Henderson extravaganzas in Chicago, and has endured through the succeeding years by virtue of stardom in musical comedy, revue and vaudeville. The extra added attraction will be supplied by Lottie Mayer's diving girls, who comprise the original New York Hippodrome disappearing water ballet. This is one of the most amazing acts ever staged and is even more astonishing as it will be presented at the Earle than it was at the Hippodrome, for the season that the tank at the Earle will be above stage level, while at the Hippodrome it was below stage level.

Among the inclusions in the vaudeville portions of the Christmas week bill are Bob Hall, one of the most remarkable extemporaneous performers known to American vaudeville, who ramps about the stage carelessly composing lyrics on the spur of the moment from topics suggested by the audience, and making them conform perfectly in ryhthm to any selected popular tune; Lester and Stewart, a clever girl and boy who furnish no end of spontaneous amusement in a skit which bears the title of "Bound for Nowhere," and for the kiddies, as well as to amaze the adults, will be Les Klicks in "The Enchanted Forest," a bit of electrical wizardry which presents boxing frogs, a haunted tree, and numerous other astonishing things that will be found to be quite within the holiday spirit.

The photoplay feature for the week is as noteworthy as the acts comprising the vaudeville end of the performance. Priscilla Dean will occupy the stellar position on the screen in a new comedy-drama bearing the title of "West of Broadway," which is a rarely amusing combination of Western gun play and Eastern golf play.

### *New Hangings Beautify Metro*

Although installed by Fallas Broche and his staff without fanfare or rumpus of any sort the rich wine-colored velour proscenium and stage hangings now beautify the proscenium of Crandall's Metropolitan theater at Tenth and F streets northwest, where they add contrast when use is made of the cloth of silver drapes that serve frequently as light reflectors for acts presented on the stage. Many beautiful effects by blending various colors have been achieved by John J. Payette, supervisor of the Stanley-Crandall theaters, in charge of all presentations by the use of these silver drapes.



Madeleine Cameron in "Betsy" National










## OLD SANTA CLAUS AT B. F. KEITH'S

Santa Claus will be on hand at B. F. Keith's theater throughout the present week. He will be on hand at every matinee with a huge bag of toys and accompanied by the wonderful big Christmas tree. Christmas this year will be more wonderful than ever at B. F. Keith's theater because it is the celebration of the 100th birthday of vaudeville.

Manager Robbins asks that all the kiddies be on hand at one of the matinees from December 20 to 24, in order to receive a present from Santa Claus.

The show for the week will be one of the finest presented this season. It is a real holiday bill.

The minstrel, Eddie Leonard, will top the bill with a company of dancers, singers and musicians. Eddie's soft shoes will be in prominence and the company is credited with being the finest he has ever gathered together.

"The Birdseed Couple," Frank Davis and Delle Darnell, will be featured for the week in their comic offering, "Birdseed."

Oscar Loraine appears this week with his phony fiddle.

Zelda Santley comes along next as "Little Miss Everybody." Miss Santley gives her impressions of stage favorites.

An acrobatic act, the Pasquali Brothers, do sensational stunts with a perfect background of artistry.

Christmas seems to be a time always for the children, and for that reason manager Robbins has arranged an unusual act for their benefit—Schicti's Royal Wonderettes.

"Just Out of College" is the way Jane and Ginger Rodgers bill themselves. They are two girls who have suddenly come to the fore.

Wilfrid du Bois brings to Keith's this week juggling that is different.

The Keith program is surrounded by the film features, Topics of the Day, Aesop's Fables and the Pathe News Pictorial.

## HE SPEAKS MANY, MANY LANGUAGES

How does a man speak many languages and yet not know any of them? This odd question was prepared recently by Ralph Whitehead, one of the principals in Ziegfeld's "Betsy," with Belle Baker in the title role, at the National theater.

No one is better capable of answering this question than Mr. Whitehead, for throughout his stage career he has been impersonating as many as ten different nationalities, all distinctive and equally interesting.

"Yet," said Mr. Whitehead, "despite the fact that I am able to present so many personalities, my knowledge of languages is limited exclusively to English. All the other languages come to me by ear and imitation. I see a foreigner on the street and unconsciously I begin to imitate his manner of speaking and moving. Indeed, there is nothing quite so fascinating to me as a new nationality.

"In every instance I try to imitate as nearly as possible the speech, mannerisms and gestures of others. Yet, outside of having spent considerable time in England in George M. Cohen's 'Little Nellie Kelly' and a brief trip to Paris, I have done very little traveling abroad. How, then, do I do it? Simply by observation. I have made it my business always to observe very closely the habits, speech and body that belong to various types of men—in riding in the subway, going across on a steamer and in walking down Broadway, I look at people out of the corner of my eye, studying their movements, and then, when I get home, I duplicate them. This sounds easy, but it is more difficult than one would think, for perfect dialogue and perfect duplication of racial gestures are very difficult and can only be accomplished after hours of study before a mirror. I recommend this method to young players who are anxious to make character portrayal their particular stage work."

### *Sunday Hours For Christmas*

Announcement is made from the executive offices of the Crandall theaters that on Saturday of this week, Christmas day, Sunday hours will be observed in all local Stanley-Crandall theaters. Doors will be thrown open to the public at 2:30 p. m. with the first performance beginning at 3. As is customary from 3 o'clock performances will be continuous until closing of the house at 11 or shortly after.

### *Beatus Is Host.*

Lawrence Beatus, managing director of Loew's Palace theater, played host during the past week to approximately 300 veterans of Walter Reed hospital, who saw the 1:30 p. m. de luxe performance at Loew's Palace each day, in groups of 50 veterans at a time. Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, local society woman, contributed the transportation costs between the hospital and the theater, and the Red Cross assisted in the success of the plan.



*MADGE KENNEDY, beautiful young actress, starred in "Love in a Mist," booked for the National theater next week.*

## XMAS BILL IS FEATURED AT METRO

A program of stage and screen features assembled to conform to the spirit of jollity that pervades the Yuletide will be presented at Crandall's Metropolitan theater Christmas week, beginning this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The screen offering will be First National's production of "Midnight Lovers," in which the stellar roles are played by Lewis S. Stone and Anna Q. Nilsson, supported by John Roche and an admirable cast. The special stage attraction will be supplied by Constance Mering and Muriel Pollock, Duo-Art and Columbia recording artistes, in a double pianologue of unusual charm.

The supplementary attractions will be in keeping with the quality of the major features of the bill. A selected two-reel comedy will be shown. The latest specially assembled issue of the Metropolitan World Survey also will be an important inclusion, in addition to which will be screened added short reels and further embellishments will be contributed by the Metropolitan Symphony under the conductorship of Daniel Breeskin.

"Midnight Lovers" is a comedy-drama which concerns the marital experiences of a flying ace in the English aviation forces on the French front, and a highly cultured English woman who is wholly mismated but swept into matrimony after a whirlwind courtship of two weeks while the major was on furlough. His inclinations are entirely martial, his apartment is furnished with the grim trophies of successful aerial warfare and the shrinking bride is horrified at every turn at the gruesomeness of her surrounding. Whirled away on an aerial honeymoon which she thoroughly abhorred and returned after one day instead of a fortnight to the terrifying apartment of her husband, this young woman, upon his departure again for the front decided that she would bring about a few changes in her surroundings. To this end she enlisted the services of a delightfully effeminate young interior decorator with whom she conceived herself to be desperately in love after a remarkably short acquaintanceship. The climax of the story dramatically is reached upon the return of the major from the war after the signing of the armistice, and the manner of his ejection from his apartment and his life of the young decorator and the conniving attorney who has cleverly, he thought, aided the wife in the securing of an unmerited divorce.

Misses Mering and Pollock are known to players of Duo-Art piano rolls and Columbia phonograph records, and this week make their debut in the National Capital at the Metropolitan.

### *Guest Conductor Is Held Over*

David Armandi, guest conductor of the Palace Concert orchestra and concert pianist, proved such a popular accession to the program at Loew's Palace last week that his engagement is being extended through Christmas week at the Palace, starting today. He will conduct the Palace Concert orchestra this week for the overture novelty, "The Message of Yuletide," an orchestral feature which delightfully combines both stage and screen effects in embellishing the Yuletide overture theme.

## 'THE MAGICIAN' IS FEATURED AT COLUMBIA

Rex Ingram, the famous producer of "The Four Horsemen," "Scaramouche," "Mare Nostrum," and other great Metro-Goldwyn successes of other seasons, has brought to the screen, as his latest production, "The Magician," a thrilling, lavish and intensely fascinating picturization of the noted novel of the same name by Somerset Maughham, author of "Rain," which will be given its first local presentations at Loew's Columbia for the week starting this afternoon.

Once again Alice Terry has the leading feminine role, while Ivan Petrovich, has the role of her leading man. In the title role appears Paul Wegener, the great German character star whose enactment of the title role of The Golem created a screen sensation some seasons back.

"The Magician" was directed and produced by Ingram entirely in Europe, for the most part amid the actual settings of the Maugham novel. Scores of the most famous historical and pictorial points of interest on the continent were made to serve as backgrounds for the screen version of "The Magician," which took nearly a year to make and which offers some of the most elaborate and gorgeous scenic effects brought to the screen in months.

In "The Magician," Miss Terry has the role of a beautiful girl, who is saved from being a hopeless cripple by a delicate and wonderful operation performed by a brilliant young surgeon. At almost the climax of their happiness, the shadow of a sinister, half-mad magician falls across their path as the girl is suddenly brought under the hypnotic spell of this curious character, who seeks the girl as a subject for his illicit experiments into the source of human life.

Deprived of her own will, forgetting her love for the young surgeon and with her very life at stake, the girl is rescued by her sweetheart after a desperate struggle just in time to prevent the magician from carrying out his nefarious purpose. This culminating episode of the story is fraught with the most tense and gripping drama imaginable and it is a scene in which Wegener, as the magician, displays his great histrionic powers to the full.

## IRVIN HAMP AT STRAND

Victor Hyde is presenting his musical comedy hit, "Stepping In Society," down at the Strand beginning today. Irvin B. Hamp has more of his clever dialogue and comedy makeups to make the folks laugh, with the support of his two fellow comedians, Lew Lewis and Earl Root. To the cast of favorites, including Kathleen Butler and Paul Rush, the three jesters, and Leo Stevens have been added two charming soubrettes, Billee La Monte and Florence Drake, to be heard in solo numbers.

The Follies Bergere girls still have more of their clever dances and acrobatics. All of their numbers have been created by Victor Hyde.

On the screen Norma Shearer will be shown in her latest photoplay, "Upstage," in which she appears as a member of a vaudeville song and dance team. This is Monta Bell's story of life behind the scenes in the little world of the night. In the supporting cast are Oscar Shaw, Dorothy Phillips, Ward Crane and Owen Lee.

Director Manvell's overture will be "The Evolution of Dixie," with the well-known "Dixie" as it has been played through the ages.

## BIG REVUE AT MUTUAL

A burlesque treat is promised with the opening today of Stone and Pillard in their own revue at the Mutual theater.

Known as the producers of the best in burlesque, these stars bring a new production each season to the local burlesque theater and do not, as has been done in so many instances, give themselves all the best of the good things in the production.

A supporting company of well-known players includes Sylvia Pearl, Margie Austin, Minerva Marsh, Bert Bernard, Tom Phillips and Jimmie Burns. Also, and possibly the most important, is the beautiful array of beautiful girls constituting the chorus.

Special nights for the week include an old-time amateur contest on Wednesday night and the wrestling feature on Friday night.

### *Back on Job.*

Dick Leibert, organist of Loew's Palace theater, who successfully eloped for the second time recently with Miss Mary McClintock, daughter of Representative James V. McClintock, of Oklahoma, has returned to the console at Loew's Palace after a honeymoon trip to New York and other Eastern cities. Mr. Leibert's organiogues have become an intensely popular feature of the de luxe presentation programs that are regularly presented at Loew's Palace.












# Chats on Stage and Screen Folk

## Footlights and Shadows

By JOHN J. DALY

VAUDEVILLE is now celebrating its 100th anniversary; that is, as a recognized theatrical entertainment. Act for act, vaudeville undoubtedly goes back to the beginning of the world.

When one of the Adamses came home from the toils of the day with a cub bear in his arms that was the beginning of the first animal act. Undoubtedly, the Adams boy taught the cub how to roll over. When Cain laid low his brother Abel there was the origin of the strong man act. The musical numbers started when the boys went out serenading their lady loves—neighbors.

Round the old fireplace at night tribes gathered, listened to stories and heard songs. Vaudeville, this, on a small scale. The idea developed. Men had feet and learned to use them for purposes other than walking, running and stalking game. Came the dance, and vaudeville grew apace.

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AS civilization developed and man met man in social conviviality, instead of strife, song-fests became the order of the nights. From this, too, came the entertainment now known as vaudeville. Story-telling had long been in vogue—and writing, even on stones, was an art to conjure with; but the more frivolous business of clowning and burlesquing had yet to gain headway. Students of zoology claim that the monkey was the first entertainer. Hence the origin of the term "monkey business." Certainly the simian tribe was acrobatic.

Whatever influence the animal kingdom had on the growth of what is now recognized as one of the finest forms of entertainment, the certainty is that vaudeville in all its long career—even before its first recognized anniversary—never overlooks a possibility. There is nothing under the sun that is not interesting when seen for the first time, with proper lights and satisfactory settings. Thus, if there should by any chance be discovered in the wilds of darkest Africa an animal able to talk, forthwith would it be transported to the vaudeville stage. Ever in search of novelty, vaudeville has paraded before the eyes of interested onlookers acts unusual and expensive. It is a known fact that money is seldom if ever considered where entertainment of vaudeville patrons is concerned. In turn, patrons see to it that their favorite form of amusement and entertainment is never wholly on the rocks.

Some of the finest theaters in the United States are given over exclusively to vaudeville. There are no temples of dramatic art in all the nation to compare with some of the Keith houses. The one in Washington is a dream. This is the silent testimony of a return made by millions of men and women who sometimes know no other form of entertainment; or, if they do, consider the so-called two-a-day the summum bonum of theater.

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VAUDEVILLE means variety and variety is vaudeville. From the Temple of American Vaudeville, which is the Palace theater on Seventh avenue, where Broadway crosses, to the most modest house in a gigantic chain that stretches hither and yon across the countryside, managers manage to keep public interest keyed to a lively pitch. Week in, week out, theatergoers are regaled with a certain amount of diversion. Should one week's bill fall below what they regard as a certain standard the next bill will, very likely, go over the top—hit a new high level.

As constituted now, the average vaudeville program comprises some eight acts—aside from what are known as house features. These latter remain about the same; an overture, a news film, a comic strip, or something along that order. Then, into the regular bill. Because of the nature of the entertainment many folks manage usually to miss the first or second acts, or at least the features. Because they are constantly walking in on the first or second of the regular acts it becomes necessary for vaudevillians to protect themselves. They usually start off with a dumb act; where speech is eliminated. Trapeze artists, highly trained animals, and novelties of all kinds, have their moments at the opening. Then follows a rough and tumble assembly of talent that might go over even if there were a naval engagement in the offing; something that no noise could disturb. This, to overcome all the afore-mentioned disadvantages; people walking over feet, slamming of seats, pushing and shoving in the aisles, perambulations of ushers and their charges, the flashing of lights—all in an earnest endeavor to get things settled once and for all.

Immediately the house is quieted, vaudeville begins to play its trump cards, working upward at a gradual pitch to the headline act. By this time the measure of the audience has been taken, the mood gauged, the atmosphere established—and if all the rest of the bill goes to pieces there yet remains a big thrill, and your money's worth—unless, as occasionally happens, the headline act proves a frost. Even then your keen-witted and fore-sighted manager stands with another trick in his hand. He has a follow-up act, another one of headline proportions, and this usually takes up where the fallen hero, or heroine, fell. If the headline act ever comes a cropper in vaudeville chances are a thousand to one another spot on the bill will rise to the occasion. So that seldom, if ever, is a vaudeville portion a total loss.

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A YEAR'S course in vaudeville is equivalent to an intense study in the art of theater. There you find stars of yesterday, today and tomorrow. The great name of the past is often flashed on the vaudeville program; whether the name stands for violin virtuoso, concert singer, or grand opera favorite; whether it be a man at the top of the theatrical profession, or a woman whose name is known from one corner of the country to the other as the greatest actress of her day and generation. One by one they usually troupe to vaudeville.

In any forty weeks, a frequenter to the vaudeville house may see not only stars whose names are writ high in electric light signs of this country but importations; stellar attractions from the theaters of London, Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Rome, or wherever it is men and women speak the universal language of the theater—the art either of mimicry, or mime, music and the dance. Even to Hollywood go the vaudeville magnates in search of box-office attractions and bring before the populace, in person, lads and lassies of the screen—to prove, if nothing else, that the art of acting in front of a camera is not always the same as that before the stage apron; or what have you! The point is, vaudeville managers go to the ends of the earth for material for the stuff that goes to make up an eight-act bill—and they usually deliver the goods.

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IN the celebration of its one-hundredth anniversary, vaudeville can look back over a period of time almost as lengthy as the years resting on the brow of Uncle Samuel. The regular theater in this country was up and doing long before the Declaration of Independence. The first dramatic performance took place in Williamsburg, Va., in 1752. After the boys of the Continental army had turned gray of beard vaudeville came upon the screen. Here it is, a far different sight, undoubtedly, from that which met the eyes of the old-line first nighters; for then the folk were undoubtedly getting their baptism of fire with material from the old English music halls. The growth has been steady, and sane. The dawn of polite vaudeville came about a quarter of a century ago, when the rough stuff was banned; when men and women were perfectly safe from jibes of artists on stage; when they stopped serving and throwing beer mugs during performances. Here it is, then, and here it is to stay—vaudeville, one of the first forms of entertainment, dating back to that time shortly after Adam and Eve lost the deed to the Garden of Paradise; when their offspring had to look for entertainment other than that provided by a serene happiness that was its own fulfillment. Here is vaudeville to stay another century, and another, until the curtain rings down for all time.

### *Remembers Kiddies.*

The management of the Earle theater has remembered not to forget the kiddies in the preparation of the exceptional Christmas week bill to be inaugurated at 3 o'clock. One of the important inclusions in the program is Les Klicks in "The Enchanted Forest" an electrical novelty which is described as a veritable wonder act. This unusual stage presentation offers the boxing frogs, a strangely illuminated tree and other things to bring delight to the heart of the child as well as wonder to the mind of the adult. The company presenting this offering are really a trio of extraordinary acrobats and gymnasts. But don't tell the kids.

### *Second Oldest Orchestra.*

America may boast the second oldest orchestral organization in the world in the New York Philharmonic orchestra, which will play its second concert this season here on January 4 at the National theater. The Philharmonic society is antedated by only one extant orchestra, the London Philharmonic, which was organized early in the nineteenth century. And in boasting of her oldest orchestra, America may well commend the excellent reputation of the Philharmonic organization. The concert which will be played on the first Tuesday afternoon after the New Year will include three of Wagner's preludes and a Beethoven symphony.



*JERRY ELY, tenor-comedian in the California Nighthawk revue, at Loew's Palace.*

### *"One Night Stand."*

Arrangements have just been completed whereby "Countess Maritza," at the Shubert theater, New York, will make a "one-night stand" in Washington on the night of Sunday, February 6. The entire company and mechanical staff will journey to the Capital to play a special performance as a feature of the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution. "Countess Maritza" will be played Sunday night at Poli's theater. President Coolidge has already signified his intention of attending the performance. Other departmental heads will occupy the boxes. After the Sunday night performance, the scenery will again be transported back to New York in time for the regular Monday night performance at the Shubert theater.

## *LIKES EUROPE FOR SETTINGS*

Rex Ingram, the famous producer of "The Four Horsemen," "Scaramouche," "Mare Nostrum" and now "The Magician," the picturization of Somerset Maugham's famous novel of the same name which comes to Loew's Columbia for a week's engagement starting today, loves to film stories in Europe, and when he obtained the screen rights to the Maugham novel, he had a story that was simply replete with settings from one end of Europe to the other.

Ingram traveled all over the continent in his search for the actual locales of Maugham's book and when he finished, his picture was filled with many of the most famous historical and pictorial scenes in the Old World.

The Avenue de L'Opera, Rue de la Paix, Place de Madalane; Place de la Concord, Notre Dame, Versailles, Saint Cloud and many other places in and about Paris were all utilized as backgrounds for "The Magician."

Monte Carlo, with its famous Casino and surrounding hotels and cafes, Cannes and Nice, the exclusive winter resorts of Europe and the high Alps of Switzerland, where many of the scenes of the Sorcerer's Tower were made were all photographed during the filming of the famous Somerset Maugham story.

The pictorial beauty of Rex Ingram's pictures has been firmly established by his past performances and with the atmosphere of the Old World in which to work he has taken advantage of all his opportunities in "The Magician." Before starting work on the picture he spent weeks traveling through France and Switzerland selecting locations.

In many instances he encountered great difficulty on actual locations due to the fact that the narrow streets of the Latin quarter were without sunlight excepting for a few hours of a day. In such instances it was necessary to use large reflectors and even then they could work for only a short time.

Alice Terry, Paul Wegener, Firmin Gemier and Ivan Petrovich have the leading parts in "The Magician." Rex Ingram prepared the scenario and adaptation.



*MATT MOORE, in "The Mystery Club" at the*

## *HAPPY ENDING IS CHANGED*

Marriage as a happy beginning rather than ending now seems to be the order of the day in motion pictures, whose old-fashioned standards are going into the discard.

The giving of the bride, the last words of the clergyman, a shower of rice—that for years has been the usual ending for a screen story. That is, it was considered the proper ending until recently, when new ideas were infused into the picture industry with the advent of new executive blood.

John McCormick, general manager of the West Coast production of First National Pictures, Inc., is one of the aggressive young executives who are giving to the industry a freshness of story and technique.

To McCormick the "happy marriage ending" is no longer to be reckoned a necessity. In pictures to be produced under his management the marital ceremony will occasionally be merely the beginning of the story.

"There are probably more people interested in finding out how the heroine held her husband's love than there are those who want to see how she won it. Of late also the domestic comedy has gained wide popularity in America. 'Midnight Lovers,' which we have just completed, is a splendid example of this type of comedy. It is different from many pictures of the past in that it begins with the wedding of the principal characters."

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# Attractions in the Amusement World

## MOVIE GRAPHS

*By FELICIA PEARSON.*

"PICTURE Possibilities of Plays" is a section of a well-known theatrical and motion picture paper. This week the following item appeared: "The Constant Wife—Unfavorable. Ethel Barrymore's starring play by W. Somerset Maugham. Doubtful for pictures because free and easy marital theme prevails. Plot, which has climax of wife apprising her husband of her intention to sojourn with a former lover for six weeks is impossible for cinema use."

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Simultaneously, this paper quotes a Parisian editorial writer who describes an aspect of Hollywood morals in this manner: "The marriages and divorces of Hollywood are very much like our free love unions, with perhaps, in addition, a sort of piece of paper which we call 'license' such as we have for bars and wine merchants."

So it would appear that, though the movies are very, very good, the stars make up for it by being just the opposite.

And so we are brought back to The Old Oaken Question, The Moss-Covered Question That Hangs in The Well: How immoral is the immoral part of Hollywood? Well, it's as immoral as certain sections of the worthy cities of London, Paris and New York. Hollywood isn't the only place where people go in for "Here she comes—there she goes" weddings. And as for the snappy parties we hear so much about! "Wine Bath Tub" is the slogan on Broadway which has replaced "Yes, We Have No Bananas."

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Will Rogers, the U. S. Ambassador to Everywhere, has just returned from his much reported European tour. And he has movies of himself and Mrs. Rogers, to prove that he did what he says he did. These will be released shortly, in all the motion picture theaters all over the country, to the uproarious education of our nation.

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Roosevelt's Rough Riders of 1898 are going to have a reunion. Hermann Hayden, secretary of the Roosevelt Memorial association, suggests that this be at the premiere of the Famous Players Lasky picture, "The Rough Riders," which is the story of this heroic band. The premiere is to be held in San Antonio, Tex., chiefly for the purpose of reuniting friends and comrades of the Rough Riders who will then be on old stamping grounds. An invitation to attend has been issued to every known living Rough Rider, many of whom are now in Los Angeles, and some of whom have joined the motion pictures.

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There are people in the United States today who have never seen a motion picture, and have never heard of one. These are the Kentucky mountaineers who are the subjects of a new film in behalf of research charity that has been made by Mrs. Newton Perkins and Miss Sophie K. Smith. These two women journeyed from New York to Hayden, Ky., which is a town 26 miles from the railroad. A motor car is almost unknown in these parts, and the farmers round about have only wagons and rode wooden mud-sleds drawn by horses as a means of transportation. Many of the farmhouses have no window panes, and all the water that is used is drawn from wells with buckets.

The picture will be called "On the Trail of the Pioneer" and the proceeds thereof will go to help the Demonstration Center which has been organized there for the mothers and children.

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Now motion pictures are used as an aid to science and medicine. A recent conference in Rochester, N. Y., between internationally known surgeons and motion picture representatives, was held to discuss plans for recording diseases and operations with the slow-motion camera. Dr. Franklin Martin, of Chicago, director general of the American college of surgeons, and George Eastman, of the Eastman Kodak Co., have charge of preliminary experiments with these films.

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Portions of "The Lost World," a remarkable film of prehistoric animals (which was made by jointed toy figures capable of actual life-like motion) are going to be shown to student classes to demonstrate lectures.

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H. C. Witwer, famous for his telephone girl stories and many other serials in various magazines, has had his share of screen success. Now Mary Brian is the star of "Her Father Said No.'" which is the picture on Broadway that was taken from Witwer's "Charlotte's Ruse."

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Emil Jannings, who has just delighted our eyes with "Faust," a German picture, will make his American debut in Paramount's "The Man Who Forgot God." Mr. Janning's excellent work in "Faust" gave an agreeable jolt to those who expected to be disappointed, Satan, as portrayed by Mr. Jannings, being stouter than the usual vision of evil slimness that is conjured in the mind's eye (perhaps by the many mineral water posters). But his very rotundity offered opportunities for a touch of humor that set him off to perfection, and thus made him more than successful. He not only acted the old satan of opera fame, but spiced him with magnificent chuckles that an emaciated devil could never have possessed.

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Marion Nixon is Douglas McLean's Lady Fair in a new comedy, "Let It Rain."

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Mildred Davis makes a revival bow to the camera in "Too Many Crooks."

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"Down Our Way," the last story by Larry Evans which will ever be written, and which appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine not long ago, will now be put on the screen. As its principal character is a 12-year-old boy, it would be nice to have Jackie Coogan play the part, only this is probably impossible, due to contracts and things like that.

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The Paris premiere of "The Big Parade" was a great event. The first night audiences included Minister of War Painleve, Minister of Education Herriot, a representative of Premiere Poincare and the American Ambassador Herrick, with many other officials of the French cabinet and the American Embassy. There were many war veterans present, and these, together with the rest of the audience were greatly moved by the spectacle. There was crying and sobbing over the tragedy and laughter over the humorous touches. Some of the women were overcome and were forced to leave the theater.

A dispatch from Paris says: "A more appreciative audience would be difficult to gather. Perhaps the chief virtue of showing this film here is that it will overcome whatever slight forgetfulness of war-time comradeship there may be. Tonight it rekindled that hearty blaze as though the last eight years were but a minute."

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Norma Talmadge has written the story of Kiki. It will appear in novel form, with illustrations from the photoplay.

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Colleen Moore's next will be "Miss George Washington." One would think that she would get exhausted occasionally. We hear now that, in addition to acting in pictures, she is the editor of a series of comic strips, with a caricature of herself as the heroine.

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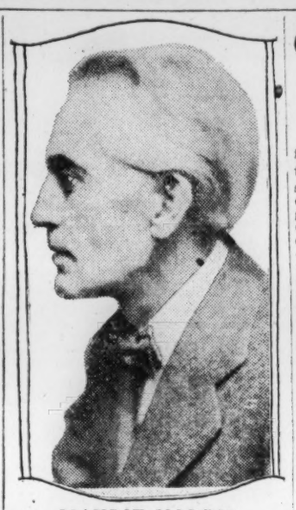
After the success of "What Price Glory," which has started its New York run with Dolores Del Rio as Charmian, Fox Films are going to produce "Carmen" and Miss Del Rio will again be the leading lady. By the way, she's perfectly beautiful.

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Richard Barthelmess, who has just finished "The White Black Sheep" with Patsy Ruth Miller as the star-ess, arrived in New York recently and underwent a thorough fine-tooth combing as goes baggage. Some one had started the story that Mr. Barthelmess was smuggling in jewelry in large quantities. But the scandal sheet papers were disappointed.

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June Mathis, whose scenario "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is not the only thing that has made her famous, now writes "The Enemy" from the stage play by Channing Pollock, in which Fay Bainter starred. Lillian Gish has been chosen for the screen version of this rather excellent war story.



*MAURIE MORRIS, who plays the rum-soaked medico in "White Cargo," the high-powered drama at the Gayety this week.*

## GILDA GRAY SETS RECORD

Trend of the American amusement seeker toward the combination of high-class vaudeville acts and first-run motion pictures, as presented by leading motion picture houses throughout the country, is strikingly exemplified by the success of the theatrical tour of Gilda Gray, world's champion wiggler, which has just ended at Cleveland, Ohio. According to Gil Boag, press agent for the fair Gilda, and, incidentally, her husband, the shimmy queen has appeared before audiences totaling more than 2,500,000 persons, who paid more than $1,000,000 to see her perform. This number of people, if assembled in one place, would form a large world city. It will be remembered that Miss Gray broke the house record at the Rialto theater during her engagement here in the early part of the year.

Another excellent example of the drawing power of high-class stage acts in connection with motion pictures is furnished by the Palace theater, where Manager Larry Beatus has broken one house record after another with his various programs offered under the new Loew policy.

### *Thirty-Year Veteran Down on Gagety Stage*

Maurie Morris, who plays the lovable, rum-soaked and much berated medico in Lewis Talbot's production of "White Cargo," which will be the new attraction at the Gayety theater, starting Sunday, is a veteran of thirty years in the theater.

Morris, a native of the Keystone State, made his first metropolitan appearance in "Don Caesar de Bazan," playing the character of an old man when he was only eighteen years of age.

He has followed Louis Mann, erratic star of the legitimate, in every important role that eccentric actor has ever assayed, notably in "Friendly Enemies," in which he toured for three seasons; as John Baur in "Give and Take," and was featured in the Mann part in "The Bubble."

Morris is proudest of the fact that he was the late Frank Bacon's favorite understudy; so much so that Bacon sent him out in the Southern company of "Lightnin'." Morris also followed Bacon in the role of "The Fortune Hunter."

As the bibulous doctor in "White Cargo," Morris gives that well-known character a new interpretation. He is said to surpass any previous player of the role and was personally commended by Leon Gordon, the author.

### *St. Peter's Players Stage World War Play*

"Golden Days," a comedy in four acts, will be presented by the St. Peter's Players on January 16, 17 and 18 in their parish hall, as announced by the Rev. James Murphy, supervisor of the players. It is a story of the time immediately preceding and after the late world war and allows the players an unusual opportunity to show acting ability. Character parts are taken by Elizabeth Dugan, Romaine Donnelly and Willard Saulsbury. Others in the cast are Margaret Connelly, Eileen Dugan, Margaret O'Connor, Agnes Nolan, Margaret Lusky, Ellen Kane, Laura Ady, Francis McGarraghy, Thomas Beach, William Bray, Bart Diggins and Ernest Connelly. They all have taken part in previous performances by the players and are popular with followers of this group of local amateurs.

The players' orchestra, under the direction of Justin McCarthy, which includes William Gates, Agnes McCarthy, Alvin Carroll, Jeremiah McCarthy and Richard Breen, is preparing musical numbers appropriate for the play. The entire production is under the direction of Alfred A. McGarraghy.

### *Vital Questions.*

Miss Janet Richards at her weekly review tomorrow of the vital questions of the hour will speak further of "Politics in Congress," of the press reactions to the Fall-Doheny verdict and of the new public utilities commission for the District and the sharp local problems awaiting its action. Under foreign affairs a number of important phases of disturbing present-day conditions will be analyzed. The lecture will be given in the Masonic temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, at 10:50 o'clock.

### *A Mix-Up.*

Vaudeville and the screen mix in a startling manner in "Upstage," Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, which comes this week to the Strand theater. Genuine vaudeville performers, including the leading man, Oscar Shaw, play with such screen favorites as Dorothy Phillips, Ward Crane, Gwen Lee, T. Holtz and J. Frank Glendon. The story, a tale of "behind the scenes," was directed by Monta Bell from a romance by Walter De Leon.

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## CENTENARY OF VAUDEVILLE CELEBRATED OVER CIRCUIT

American vaudeville, now celebrating its 100th anniversary—dating back to the colonial and later years of variety shows—will this Yuletide observe its centennial holidays with special programmes of Christmas moment, Santa Clauses, carols, mistletoe and holly decorations, gifts of dolls and useful presents for the children, after-show Christmas trees, dances and banquets for the artists and in scores of modern and ingenious ways devised by the generous and progressive managers of modern vaudeville theaters.

These liberal and gracious methods are in striking contrast with some of the customs which prevailed in old-time variety—from which vaudeville was evolved—when the none too conscientious factors of that crude form of entertainment prospered mightily on what was called "gift shows." During the holiday period, especially, the "gift" scheme was worked for all it was worth—all classes of indoor entertainment utilizing it until the public got wise to it and the Federal government finally defined it as a lottery and wiped it out.

One plan was to give each ticket-buyer a sealed envelope containing a number printed on a white card. After the performances, other numbers were drawn by the manager, or one of the performers, and announced from the stage. Persons in the audience who held the duplicate numbers were awarded whatever present might be described on the slip as read out by the announcer. Chromos, cheap walking sticks, cotton umbrellas and plaster of Paris statuettes were among the gifts so distributed, and not many of them at that, but the passion of "taking a chance"—incipient gambling—was rife in those days and the "gift shows" flourished especially during the holidays.

One smart Yankee showman of those days outstripped all rivals with his lavish gift shows. This was T. J. Allyne who, according to M. B. Leavitt's book, "Fifty Years in Theatrical Management," would give away sets of furniture, tons of coal, cords of wood, pianos, clothing, horses, cows, and, on one occasion, a live bear. These were the "capital prizes" and were usually exhibited in the lobby or on the sidewalk near the theater to wait the cupidity of the passer-by and possible customers. Sometimes the winner, having neither the facilities nor the desire to lead away a cow or a horse, or to cart off a load of wood or coal, would sell his prize for the proverbial song and, usually, a representative of the shrewd showman bid in the prize for future use in the show's lottery system.

It is recorded that this same Allyne once advertised to present anyone with a "fine steel engraving" of George Washington upon receipt of $1. The portrait of the Father of Our Country was described as the authentic and official one adopted and approved by the United States government. Hundreds of $1 remittances poured into the office of the variety theater where Allyne was operating and—he made good on his promise by sending to each customer a two-cent stamp bearing the engraved likeness of George Washington. But somehow Uncle Sam didn't like the scheme and the authorities advised Allyne to stop the swindle or suffer the consequences. But as the stamps were genuine, the showman was able to prove that he had lived up to his promise.

Some of those old "gift shows" might have been appreciably bettered if the money spent even on the tawdry prizes had been paid to better artists and smarter acts. At any rate, the devious practice was abandoned as soon as vaudeville, with its high ideals, modern artists and stars from every branch of the theater, superseded the old harmuscarum days of variety. The lottery, the wheel of fortune, the fish pond, the grab bag and other catch-penny devices—all at one time appanages of the circus, the minstrel, the pantomime and the variety shows, were never adopted or permitted in vaudeville as we know it; nor does any other branch of the amusement world give greater, gayer or more generous observance to Christmas among its audiences and artists.

## Echoes of the New York Stage

By ROBERT BELL

The seventeenth century in Italy seems far enough away in time and place, yet, at the Civic Repertory theater, on Fourteenth street, the curious can view a good enough performance of Goldoni's "La Locandiera." But, leaving Fourteenth street if you go farther down town, past the factories and through the Italian quarters you will come at last to Grand street, and going along Grand street, by lighted shops and cheap movie houses, you will presently reach "The Neighborhood Playhouse." Entering its portals you will find, if you go on the right night, that seventeenth century was but as yesterday, for the play presented there on certain evenings of the week is "The Little Clay Cart," written in distant India at some obscure time between the fifth and the tenth centuries. It is said that King Shudraka adapted it from an earlier source, so while his name is indelibly connected with it, he is probably no more the true author than Mr. Belasco is the author of many of his productions of today.

The Neighborhood playhouse has gone about doing the play with taste, talent and deep respect. Whatever they do down there they do worthily—a slipshod performance is quite unheard of. One may cry that they are "arty;" that at rehearsals they are overfussy discussing the essentials of esthetics; that their plays are chosen largely for would-be "high-brows" though they call themselves "neighborhood;" but the producers always have style and charm, and seem to catch—in subdued tones sometimes but yet catch—the spirit of whatever play they choose to do.

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The present production very rightly does not attempt as far as we know the exact method used in India when the play was fairly young, but yet does suggest it. It is said that the original Hindu stage was always bare save for a large curtain at the rear. Behind this curtain was the actors' greenroom. Through an opening in the curtain the actors would enter the stage and by the manner in which they entered, the very manner indeed in which they pushed aside the curtains, they would express to the audience (so well were the symbols known) just what the various moods of the characters were and what kind of people they represented. But a bare stage would be unquestionably dull to us today, and so Aline Bernstein has devised a remarkably lovely and appropriate setting. There is the sky for the background, suggesting, if you will, an idealized curtain. Down stage two sort of porches with railings of nice design balance each other on either side—just enough material, you see, to dress the stage a little, to give various heights on which the actors can group themselves and yet withal presenting a general feeling of space, of quietude, of wonder captured for a moment in some dream of far-off places.

The players are good, though I believe they are not quite up to the mark they were when the play was first presented in this city a couple of years ago. No star outshines the others, though as usual Albert Carroll, now playing "The Shampooer Who Turns Monk," is perhaps the most arresting. Carroll may annoy you frightfully—there is a decadent quality which is apt to creep into much of his playing, but like him or not he is apt to convince you that he is an artist, for seemingly so casual, with a face almost plastic, by the careful studying and command of his gestures he is able to project each thought and mood.

Even though my ears were soothed by the playing by real Hindus on the sitar, the esraj and the tabla, instruments which have hardly altered during the last 2,000 years; even though the set of simple beauty fascinated my eyes every moment that I looked upon it; even though the story was a fairy tale told with delightful naivete, the charm of which was nicely captured by the actors; after a little while my attention wandered, and I found it even a little difficult to concentrate upon the story's development. I wanted virility to enter and take center of the stage. I longed for a dash of vinegar to give tang to all the sweet oil of this Eastern symbolism. Perhaps that was why I particularly liked a young actor, Antone Bundsman, when as a prince he sprang forth from the curtains of a cart. He had virility.

The tang of vinegar exists in "The Play's the Thing," the new Molnar farce comedy which is, as the saying is, packing them in at the Henry Miller theater. The time and place of it could not have been any other than in the western hemisphere at this very period of grace in which we live, yet, whether I was in an unusually receptive mood that night I know not, I can nevertheless say truly that I don't remember ever having a much better time in a theater. And it couldn't have been simply my mood, for very apparently every one else in that large audience was having quite as good a time as I.

I will not relate to you any of the incidents that make the play so extraordinarily amusing, partly because the telling of them could never do them justice and also because I want you to see this play if you possibly can. But you must go to it with the knowledge that this is a play of the theater. Life as it really exists hardly enters in—each character is a character in a play—all are puppets suspended on the strings which are held by Molner. But what an immense puppeteer Molnar is, how delightful are his puppets! If the characters were human beings, some of the incidents might be a little coarse. We would not, for instance, want to see the lady who was unfaithful to her fiance finally marry him, for we know full well that she will certainly be quite as unfaithful to her husband! But moral criticism, the moral point of view, has no place; the characters are neither moral nor immoral, for they are simply fascinating puppets invented and managed for our amusement.

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Without betraying too much I can tell you that the story revolves around a young composer who, through the walls of an old Italian castle, has heard his fiancee, a singer, at 12 at night make very violent love to an actor; and it tells how a distinguished playwright, the young composer's best friend and guardian, fixes matters up so that in the end the young man believes in the purity of his lady.

One of the surprising things about the play is that the last act is the best of all. You expect merely a denouement, anticipating a happy ending, but the ending is only brought about after many side-splitting surprises, and you leave the theater with happiness in your heart.

Moreover, it is excellently played. Being a play of the theater, it is acted with fine gusto, each player developing his character with fine sense of dramatic values. Holbrook Blinn, the star who plays the clever playwright, is one of the few real actors we have left. You become fascinated watching the subtle methods with which he makes his points and draws his delineations; you love to hear his well-trained voice for which you do not have to strain to catch the meaning of his words. He has manner, ease, personality. It is fitting that he is playing in the Henry Miller theater, for he recalls a little bit that older actor, who despite a paralysis that made him difficult to understand was one of the finest that America has produced.

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*CAROLYN THOMSON, who plays Katherine De Vaxcelles in the musical play, "The Vagabond King," coming to Poli's the week beginning Sunday, December 26.*

## "HITCHY-KOO" ON SCREEN

The modern tendency of the movies to avoid the use of obvious subtitle devices to denote the passage of time is highly exemplified in Marshall Neilan's latest production for Paramount, "Everybody's Acting," which comes to Loew's Palace today, for in this picture Neilan employs the makeup of his players to denote the passage of time between various incidents of the story.

For example, the story begins in 1908 and ends in 1926—a period of eighteen years. In the old days that passage of time occurring between various episodes in the story would have been indicated by a subtitle such as "Eighteen Years Later." By the simple expedient of presenting Betty Bronson, the feminine star, first as an infant, then as a girl of 5 and finally as a girl of 18, Neilan has avoided obvious mechanics and yet has clearly revealed the passing of the years in each episode.

At the same time, he has indicated a corresponding passage of time in the appearance of the five actors who appear as Betty's foster-daddies in the picture. In the 1926 episodes, Stuart Holmes, a young man at the start, has lost his hair. Ford Sterling and Henry B. Walthall have all turned gray at the temples. Edward Martindel's chestnut locks have become silvered, yet there is not a subtitle to indicate the change of time.

Incidentally, "Everybody's Acting" brings to the screen for another—and much more successful—fling at moving acting, Raymond Hitchcock, the musical comedy star, whose first attempt at movie acting some five years ago was, admittedly, not so good. Hitchcock declares that under Neilan's direction, he got the hang of the camera art much better and not only does he offer a delightful portrait of an actor in this story of back-stage life, but he admits that further opportunities to act will by no means displease him. Hitchcock says he's tired of the steady grind of stage work and the idea of a settled residence and more settled work appeals to him more than it did in the past.

### *Born In Ireland.*

Robert Burns, who will be seen in the role of Witzel in Lewis Talbot's production of that famous and successful drama, "White Cargo," at the Gayety theater this week, was born in Ireland of Irish and English parents. He was educated in London, where he decided to take up acting as his life's work. In those days there was not favoritism, no coaching, no taking care of one's friends, no pull to get an engagement; the applicant for a part in a show stood "on his own." Burns says he walked 25,000 miles (or less) over the London pavements before landing with Cyril Maude's company. He plodded long, slowly rising to better things. Came an engagement with a company playing the provinces and this brought him his first real London appearance in the support of Sir Charles Wyndham. In Boston Burns again met Leon Gordon, whom he had known in London, and through him secured the role of Witzel in one of the many road companies which Earl Carroll had presenting the sensational success. Burns' engagement by Lewis Talbot came naturally.

## Coming Theater Attractions

Coming to Poli's theater Sunday night, December 26, is the musical play, "The Vagabond King," for over a year the reigning Broadway sensation at the Casino theater, New York. The Washington premiere of the operetta, the musicalized version of the famed drama "If I Were King," becomes doubly attractive in that Poli's theater, because of its immense stage proportions, offers special conveniences for the presentation of the play upon metropolitan lines, and Russell Janney, the producer, promises the production upon a scale of sheer magnitude and visual gorgeousness.

Most followers of the present-day theater are familiar with the success of "The Vagabond King," its tuneful melodies by Rudolf Friml, the Bohemian genius who gave "Rose Marie," "Firefly" and other splendid operettas to the world, and a vast number of readers are familiar with the book which provided E. H. Sothern with his most brilliant dramatic vehicle. The actor won fame and fortune as Francois Villon some 25 years ago, but now, supplied with a beautiful and inspiring score, said to be Friml's finest output, the romance of Justin Huntly McCarthy is said to take on a vastly greater charm than when acted as a drama.

The New York company of 125 people is being brought direct to this city to present "The Vagabond King," this imposing total numbering a chorus of 70 finely trained voices, an orchestra of 30, corps de ballet of 16 and some 25 distinguished leading actors and actresses, famous for their vocal gifts no less than for their histrionic ability. These include Carolyn Thomson, Max Figman, Will R. Philbrick, Jane Carroll, Edward Nell, Olga Treskoff, H. H. McCullum, John Thorn, Catherine Hayes, Merle Stevens, Herbert Delmore, Bryan Lycan and many others.

There will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday at 2:30 sharp, the evening performance at 8:30 sharp. Seat sale Monday, December 20.

The attraction at the National theater for the week beginning Monday December 27 will be "Love in a Mist," a comedy by the Princess Troubetzkoy and Gilbert Emory, with Madge Kennedy and Sidney Blackmer in the leading roles.

"Love in a Mist" is the story of an adorable liar. It finds its reason in reciting the plights of a young lady, who will not tell the truth, although fibbing for the best of reasons always. This penchant for prevarication gets her engaged to three men at the same time and brings about a near tragedy when one of them comes from Italy and meets the one who has never been to Italy. Lie treads upon the heel of lie until she is so badly scrambled that there is no way out, and when she deviates from her rule for the first time, it is to clear up the situation and bring happiness to all.

Miss Kennedy is best remembered to Washington theatergoers for her "comedy work" in "Twin Beds" and "Fair and Warmer," but her gift for comedy has never been better tested than in this play in which she has the support of Sidney Blackmer as the young Southerner who loves her in spite of her fault and who eventually steers her into the pathway of truth and rectitude.

Next week, beginning Sunday, Victor Hyde will present "Frolics of 1927" as an appropriate holiday musical comedy hit, down at the Strand. The permanent cast of 22 will appear in this production. The favorites, Lew Lewis, Earl Root, Kathleen Butler, Paul Rush, Billee La Monte, Florence Drake and the Follies Bergere are still in the biggest which is topped by that well-known comedian, Irvin B. Hamp, who seems to be popular with the Strand patrons by the hand he receives when he steps on the stage. On the screen will be shown a first-run photoplay appropriate for the holiday season.

B. F. Keith's theater announces for the New Year week, beginning December 26, the appearance of the well known star, Jane Cowl. Further announcements will be made later.

A pageant of pulchritude and a full quota of comedy is assured at the Gayety theater for next week with "Dave Marion's Own Show" named as the new offering. "Snuffy, the Cabman" in the hands of Mr. Marion, veteran comedian of the Columbia circuit, has been called and is, in truth, an American institution. This year he brings with him such jinglers of joy as Walter "Boob" McManus, Anna Propp, Frank DuTell, Sadie Banks and James McAllen. Leading the merry-merries is no less than Richie Covey, prima donna, statuesque and beautiful. The chorines, 20 of them, lavishly costumed, are said to be the fastest dancing and best singing girls in burlesque.

For Christmas week Harry O. Jarboe, manager of the Mutual, is announcing the advent of "Dimpled Darlings." This is a new unit on the Mutual circuit of burlesque theaters and comes highly recommended from the standpoint of clean entertainment that possesses much of that which creates laughter.

### *Know the Game.*

George Stone and Etta Pillard are names that are as well known to patrons of burlesque as are the names of the great stars of former years in this division of amusement, when burlesque thrived and its leading players impressed themselves upon the public mind because they were good performers and knew all the tricks of entertainment. But Stone and Pillard have advanced with the times. They have kept step with the march of progress in the theater as a whole, and they have, more than any others of the present day in burlesque, assisted in bringing this form of entertainment up to the admirable standard it now occupies. This season they are displaying their acknowledged skill on the progressive Mutual Burlesque circuit, and are presenting a production that is said to represent the best in the modern type of shows in this field.

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# PARENT-TEACHER ACTIVITIES

All notices for this column must be in the District P.-T. A. office by noon on the Wednesday preceding the Sunday on which publication is desired. Address District of Columbia P.-T. A. Publicity Bureau, 800 Eighteenth street northwest.

Lieut. Col. James Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner of the District, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the District of Columbia Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, which will be held at the Arlington hotel Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Romany Travel club will have some excellent pictures on exhibition and important reports by chairmen of various activities are expected.

The Parent-Teacher luncheon will be served at the Arlington on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. All reservations for these monthly get-together luncheons should be made with Mrs. E. H. Daniel, 2111 Nineteenth street northwest (North 5737), by Monday night before the luncheon.

Discussions on the immunization of children against various diseases, juvenile protective work, increased membership and other matters of interest to parents and teachers have characterized the meetings of the Parent-Teacher associations of Washington during the past week. Constructive programs for the winter's work are being outlined and plans made by various associations to obtain improved facilities for the schools which they represent.

The membership campaign is attracting unusual interest this winter and many of the associations are engaged in a spirit of friendly rivalry as to which shall obtain the largest increase in membership.

"We feel that every parent of any school district should have an interest in the school of that district," Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, of the District Parent-Teacher association, explained, "and we intend to continue our drive for members until every Washington parent is enrolled in this work for the improvement of our schools."

"Immunization Against Diphtheria" and "Nutrition Clinic Work" were the subjects of a talk by Dr. Murphy, chief sanitary and medical inspector of the District schools, at the meeting of the Edmonds Parent-Teacher association in the school building last Monday night.

The Schick test, which is to be given to the majority of Edmonds children by Dr. Cummings, of the health department, Monday, January 3, at 11 o'clock, was thoroughly explained to the parents by Dr. Murphy. "Training of the child in proper health habits and arousing the interest of parents in the subject, creates an interest in the community," said Dr. Murphy in congratulating Edmunds upon having secured the one health clinic for the sixth division in the Edmonds school. This clinic meets every Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. The doctor, school nurse and dietitian are present to advise parents and children.

Reports were made by the following chairmen of committees: Mrs. B. E. Grinder, publicity; Mrs. George Hild, membership; Mrs. C. H. Hayden, milk fund; Mrs. Rhodes, health; Mrs. Brattain, legislation; Mrs. Girling, Child Welfare Magazine.

A motion was carried to donate $20 to the budget of the District Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, of which $5 was to go to shoe and rubber fund. Miss Mortimer, principal of Edmonds and Maury, was authorized to purchase a file for medical blanks. This file, Miss Mortimer stated, would save a great deal of the teachers' time.

Mrs. George Hild and Mrs. Benson Grinder were appointed a committee to investigate the purchase of a player piano for Edmonds school.

Miss Clements, first-grade teacher and program chairman, announced that the second act of "Birds' Christmas Carol" would be presented by Edmonds pupils at the Christmas assembly, at which time each child will be presented with a box of candy by the association. A large, electrically lighted Christmas tree, the gift of the association, will adorn the building.

The pennant for best attendance of parents was won by the eighth grade, and annuoncement was made that a prize of $5, to be used for the purchase of something useful or ornamental for the school room, would be given to the grade having the highest attendance of parents for the year.

Cake and punch were served.

The Parent-Teacher association of the James F. Oyster school will meet Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in the school building.

Fillmore Parent-Teacher association will meet Monday, December 20, at 8 o'clock in the Fillmore school. Important matters are scheduled for this meeting.

Earlier hours for parties given for children of high-school age is a question that is receiving earnest consideration among the various parent-teacher associations of the city. The desirability of accomplishing something in this direction was first broached by a group of mothers of the Johnson school. It was presented to the executive board of that school, which indorsed the idea and drew up a resolution which it is planned to present to every parent-teacher organization in Washington.

The executive board of the District of Columbia Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations met Tuesday, December 14, at the Arlington hotel. Mrs. Roop, the social hygiene chairman, was authorized by the board to send a letter concerning an important part of the work to each school association. The editor of the Parent-Teacher, reported on her work, and the board recommended that a change in the publicity work be brought before the regular meeting next Tuesday. Matters which will be brought before the regular meeting on Tuesday were discussed.

Mrs. Joseph Sanders, the health chairman of the District Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, is calling attention to an interesting and instructive health exhibit in the National museum. After the holidays, Mrs. Sanders will conduct a party of those interested.

The Parent-Teacher booth for selling the Christmas seals for the Tuberculosis association is located in Dulin & Martin's store, and the school associations, which have conducted the sales are: Central High, Mrs. Andrew Stewart; Park View, Mrs. R. H. Prescott; Gage, Mrs. Young; Oyster, Mrs. Kahn; Kenilworth, Mrs. Lingebach; Powell Jr. High, Mrs. B. Herman, and Bradley, Mrs. S. Knight.

The knitted quilt for a disabled soldier, the squares of which were made by different members of the District of Columbia Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, has been presented by Mrs. Alfred Tolson, who did most of the work on it, to La Verne Decker, in the Walter Reid hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Stewart, chairman of the District Parent-Teacher association committee on membership, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Pierce-Webb association at the Webb school last Tuesday. Miss Babbington, principal of the two schools, told of the work being done by the boy patrols. Students of Mrs. Beller's class entertained.

Mrs. Greir is chairman of the visiting committee and is making arrangements to obtain lists of the addresses of every child in the two schools so that every home may be visited. Two members reported visiting the homes of every child in the fourth grade of Webb school since the November meeting.

Every grade was represented at the meeting and Miss Graft's kindergarten class of Webb school won the attendance banner.

Dr. William E. Fowler, health officer of the District of Columbia, presented blue ribbons to Mrs. Crossfield and Mrs. Small, of the Maury School association, at last Tuesday's meeting, these mothers having sent to the school children considered 100 per cent perfect, mentally and physically. Plans were made for a spring play to be given by the children.

In view of the redecorating of the school building, the association voted to supply new curtains for the teacher's room.

The kindergarten class again won the attendance banner.

Three families will be helped this Christmas by the Carbery Parent-Teacher association as a result of action taken at the meeting of that organization last Tuesday. All three families, it was explained, have many children and are in need of assistance.

Mrs. John W. Davis, president of the association, presided at the meeting and reports were made by the secretary, Mrs. Norman Sandridge, for the secretary and treasurer, and by Mrs. William H. Rowe on the milk lunches. She also reported that all children in the school had been weighed and that few "red danger" cards had been issued. Mrs. Rowe was assisted in this work by Mrs. Davis, Miss Hope Soule, Mrs. West and Mrs. Grosskurth. Mrs. A. K. Wine told of philanthropic work being done by the association and turned over to the treasury $10, being the result of a small card party held at her home.

Mrs. Frank Ludlow, membership chairman, reported a gain of fourteen new members. Mrs. John Carter announced a rummage sale to be held March 21 to 23, and asked that all save their rummage. Mrs. A. L. Grosskurth reported that flowers, fruit and toys had been sent to many sick children and parents.

Mrs. Davis announced a reception to be given January 11 by the Stanton Park Citizens association in honor of Mr. Schwartz, newly appointed principal of the Stuart Junior High school. The Carbery parents will join in this reception.

Mrs. Domdera, vice president, reported from the Juvenile Protective association, Mrs. William H. Rowe from the Mother's Congress and Mrs. Wine from the Public School association. During the month of November, Mrs. Wine, assisted by Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Domdera, Mrs. Koockegey and Mrs. Davis, each Wednesday night helped in the care of the children at the juvenile court.

Representatives of the association are attending hearings being held at the Capitol in reference to local government affairs. Mrs. Domdera and Mrs. Hagen attended and reported on the joint meetings held Monday by the board of education and civic bodies. Mrs. Fones reported on the success of the reading circle, and stated that meetings will be resumed after the first of the year. Miss Nevitt, teacher was authorized to purchase pictures for her room, also stereopticon slides to be used in lower grade work. Mrs. Koockegey was authorized to purchase clocks for three grades, this completing the supply for all rooms. Mrs. Bridges, teacher, was authorized to purchase materials to be used in the sixth grade in the teaching of special manual work. A Christmas tree and candy canes will be supplied for the children by the association, Miss Mathis, principal, assisted by the teachers, being in charge of this occasion. Mrs. Archie Moore, treasurer, resigned her position, owing to a protracted illness, and Mrs. George Fox was elected in her place. The banner for attendance was won by the sixth grade, Mrs. Bridges, teacher.

Miss Catherine R. Watkins, director of kindergartens in the District of Columbia, addressed the Parent-Teacher association of the Jackson school last Tuesday on the "Santa Claus Myth." Miss Watkins spoke of how universal this myth is in all Christian countries, St. Nicholas, who filled the wooden shoes of the children of Holland on December 6; the little old fairy woman, Befana, that the Italian children wait for on the feast of the Epiphany, and the three wise men whom Spanish children believe to visit the earth again at this season bearing gifts to all children. All these folk tales point to a universal human yearning for a personification of the Christmas spirit.

Miss Watkins made a plea for Santa Claus, as a delightful, fantastic fairy character of whom the children should not be deprived. Neither should we elders spoil him by our heavy, literal interpretation. The child accepts him joyously with sky-prancing reindeer and magic pack, while we ponderously supply him with aeroplane, workshop and even a wife! Impersonations of the saint only frighten young children and take away the glamour for older ones. When the child emerges to the reasoning age, if his questions are frankly answered leading him to the lovely truth underlying the old fiction, there is no danger in shaking his faith in the veracity of his elders, nor making him doubt the real Christmas story which has been handled before him with a reverence quite different from the whimsical touch given the Santa Claus myth.

Following Miss Watkins' talk, the monthly business of the Jackson School Parent-Teacher association was transacted. The new glass ventilators, two for each school-room, the gift of the association were reported to be installed and giving satisfaction. The purchase of a "Speedograph" manifolding machine and accessories for the use of the school was also authorized.

Miss Ballanger, the principal, announced plans for the Georgetown community Christmas tree. The tree which has been planted in Montrose park, across from the school, is the gift of the Georgetown Garden club, and the children of the public and private schools of Georgetown are preparing the decorations and will sing carols around the tree on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Leslie J. Kiplinger, executive secretary of the Juvenile Protective association of the District of Columbia, will be glad to speak at any time, for Parent-Teacher associations on the subject of "Child Problems." Mrs. Kiplinger's address is: 1000 Vermont avenue northwest; Main 2314.

Addition of 25 new members during the evening marked the meeting of the Petworth Home and School association at the Petworth M. E. church December 9. These were in addition to the 52 new members obtained during the membership drive, a report on which was made by Mrs. E. L. Griffith and brought the total up to 272 members.

Mrs. Le Fever reported a balance of $759.37 in the treasury.

Mrs. Frederick Church spoke on the work of the Juvenile Protective association, and the ideals it holds formaking the city cleaner, morally and physically, for the boys and girls. Mrs. James Yaden presented a resolution asking that the city commissioners, the school board, and the director of the bureau of budgets be asked to provide a landscape gardener for the grounds of the public schools. The association went on record as indorsing this resolution.

The sum of $25 was appropriated for school materials to be purchased by Miss Frank and presented by her as Christmas gifts to the different rooms. The association also voted to donate $10 to the shoe and rubber fund. Mrs. Frank explained the term "School Mothers" to the association, stating that those mothers are ready to cooperate with the school in every way and to help the teachers in any emergency. The association voted to have "School Mothers," to be appointed by the principal, the secretary, and the chairman of the membership committee.

Master Ted Crune gave a piano solo which received much applause, and Mrs. Charles Baur gave several readings. The Rev. Homer J. Councilor, director of religious education at Calvary Baptist church, said that with home, school and church working together our civilization will march onward, our great task being to build character.

Mrs. Payne's room, grade 6A, won the honor flag.

The Lenox-French association gave a luncheon at the Lenox school Thursday to raise funds for the benefit of the school.

Memorial services for William J. Wallace, a former printing teacher, were held at the school Friday. A memorial tree to Mr. Wallace will be planted in the school yard.

An appropriation of $5 for the District of Columbia Parent-Teacher association was made by the Lenox-French association at its meeting on December 7. The association also voted $5 to buy Victrola records for the school. Miss Elizabeth Hummer, supervising principal of the seventh division, gave a talk on "The Child—Our Opportunity."

There was an exhibition of the vocational work of the children. The attendance banner was won by the fifth grade, Mrs. Pinck, teacher.

The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January.

Admission of new members featured the meeting of the Benning Parent-Teacher association held December 7. The association went on record as opposing any change in present school hours.

Letters of appreciation were read from Miss Carraher, former principal of the Benning school, and Miss Alvine, a teacher. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. K. Schaefer for flowers sent by the association during her recent illness. Arrangements were made for the purchase of a mimeograph machine and a movable blackboard for the primary grades. Mrs. Oehm, a delegate to the D. C. Congress of P.-T. A.'s, gave a report on the publicity institute which was held on December 1 at the Arlington hotel. Miss Esther Scott, director of nature study in the D. C. public schools, gave a talk on nature work.

In a talk before the Parent-Teacher association of the Cranch-Tyler schools, Monday, December 13, Miss Elizabeth A. Hummer, supervising principal of the seventh division, told of the opportunity offered to parents and teachers by the development of special education groups in the schools that will meet the individual mental and physical needs of the children. "The teacher sees the child as one of a group of 25 or more human beings, while the parent sees it as one of a family of three or four people," said Miss Hummer. "The parent and the teacher get a different point of view. Exchange of ideas as to the child's welfare and education is of value, remembering always that the leader is making a study of educational groups in which the child can be placed to its advantage."

It was announced by Miss Constance Luebkert, principal of the Cranch-Tyler school group, that much needed kindergarten chairs have been bought by the association. It was voted to plan for a moving picture show at one of the local theaters to replenish the treasury depleted by paying for the chairs.

Mrs. James H. Molinuea, of the committee on membership of the Southeast section of P.-T. A.'s, exhibited a cup that will become the temporary property of the association securing the greatest number of members for the year. She urged the Cranch-Tyler association to increase its membership.

Miss H. M. Herfurth, teacher of the Tyler school, sang several solos. It was voted to meet again on the second Monday in January.

Mrs. F. L. Black was elected president of the Thomas P. Morgan Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held last Tuesday. Miss S. B. Kent presided during the election, surrendering the gavel immediately afterward to the newly elected president. Miss Sybil Baker, director of community work, spoke. Mrs. Frederick Purnell sang. Miss Kent's eighth grade again won the "honor picture" for the greatest number of parents present.

An appropriation of $10 for the budget of the District of Columbia Parent-Teacher association was voted at a meeting of the Truesdell Parent-Teacher association at the school last Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Powers and Mrs. E. L. Barry were appointed as delegates to the National Education association meetings. Miss Elizabeth Andrews, teacher, was made chairman of the program committee. The Gasque bill was reindorsed. The association has under consideration the purchase of a picture machine for school use. A demonstration was given of the Keystone slide machine.

A resolution was unanimously adopted at the Powell Junior High Parent-Teacher association meeting held on December 8 to the effect that parties given for children of junior high school age should start not later than 8:30 and end not later than 11 p. m. Mr. Hurt spoke on the value of training any talent children may have. The 8A grade had the largest attendance of parents and received the picture for the third time. It now remains the property of that room.

Mrs. Bertha May Irly, of the Bradley Parent-Teacher association, won a blue ribbon, two-year paid-up membership and a Parent-Teacher pin as the first mother to send in a report on the physical condition of her child this winter and as the only woman in the Southwest section to send to school a child 100 per cent physically perfect. The blue ribbon was awarded by the D. C. Congress of P.-T. A.'s, the two-year paid-up membership by Mrs. Irly's association (Bradley), and the Parent-Teacher pin by Mrs. C. H. Knight, the Southwest preschool chairman.

It is proposed that each State have a local publicity scrapbook exhibit for 1927 at the national convention in Oakland, Calif. If this exhibition is held, the best local publicity scrapbook will be included in the national congress exhibit at the world educational conference to be held at Toronto, Canada, in the early summer of 1927.

In order that the space allotted to the national publicity bureau exhibit is not crowded, each State will be limited to ten scrapbooks. Scrapbooks must not exceed 12x16 inches. There are 65 P.-T. As in the District of Columbia. Out of these ten scrapbooks will be sent as exhibits.

Adoption of a resolution favoring earlier hours for parties for children of high school age featured the meeting of the Johnson Parent-Teacher association last Tuesday. The meeting was opened by the singing of Christmas carols by the children of the 4A grade.

Dr. Viola R. Anderson, of the children's bureau, awarded blue ribbons to the mothers of children who were found to be 100 per cent physically perfect by the preschool committee in their summer round-up. Dr. Anderson also gave a talk on children's diseases and how to prevent them, and in so doing showed how closely the preschool work of the P.-T. A. is following along the lines of that being done by the children's bureau. She explained that by treatments of various kinds—toxin, antitoxin, serum and vaccination—the preschool child could be almost completely immunized against the greater proportion of contagious diseases.

Mrs. Gerrit S. Miller, jr., deputy commissioner of Girl Scouts, told of the high ideals and accomplishments of the Girl Scouts. Girls between the ages of 12 and 18 are so trained in their leisure hours that they acquire he highest ideals and standards of life, while at the same time they are gaining self-reliance and self-confidence, she said.

The Juvenile Protective association met Wednesday, December 8, at 1000 Vermont avenue with fifteen schools represented. The object of the association is child study. Mrs. Leslie Kiplinger, who was the leader for the day, talked upon "Obedience," after which each delegate discussed the subject.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Nativity parochial school met Friday evening, December 10, in the school auditorium.

An entertainment was furnished by the pupils of the school. The business meeting followed. The attendance banner was awarded to the second grade.

The association voted to hold a social evening of cards and refreshments on January 4. Mrs. Brinkman, vice president, acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Williams.

# Women's Fraternal Groups

## DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Independent council, No. 2, announces the reelection of its present officers, as follows: Councilor, Minnie Thompson; associate councilor, Della Stephens; vice councilor, Mary Bailey; associate vice councilor, Alice Courtney; recording secretary, Mrs. E. B. Lariviere; financial secretary, Cavour O. Bohrer; treasurer, Hattie M. Miller; warden, Laura Taylor; conductor, Emma Streater; inside sentinel, Margaret Frye; outside sentinel, John W. Tucker; junior past councilor, Graham Taylor; associate junior past councilor, Sarah Tucker, and trustee, Alice M. Courtney. The officers will be installed by Past State Councilor Ella Chappell at the first meeting of the new year.

Martha Dandridge council, No. 1, Monday evening, elected the following officers: Councilor, Mrs. Stansbury; associate councilor, Mrs. Scott; vice councilor, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; associate vice councilor, Mrs. McGinnis; conductor, Mrs. Berg; warden, Mrs. Totten; inside sentinel, Mrs. Mitchell; outside sentinel, Mrs. Davis, and trustee, Mrs. Emily E. Hockstrasser.

Golden Rule council, No. 10, met Friday evening. Forty-two applicants were elected to membership and the following officers chosen: Councilor, Okie R. Young; associate councilor, Richard E. Tydings; vice councilor, Lillian Martin; associate vice councilor, William S. Campbell; junior past councilor, Lorena Arendes; associate junior past councilor, Archie L. Lewis; assisting recording secretary, T. Benjamin Montgomery; conductor, Margaret Taylor; warden, Ernest Warren; inside sentinel, Emma Bowen; outside sentinel, L. M. Towers, and trustee, Mignonette P. Harman.

Virginia Dare council, No. 22, met last week, with Councilor Mary Quade presiding. The following officers were elected: Councilor, Amelia Berhie; associate councilor, Dolores Peden; vice councilor, Hattie Miller; associate vice councilor, Alden K. Wine; assistant recording secretary, Clarence Smith; conductor, Mary M. Sunday; warden, Charles Whitney; inside sentinel, Lottie Bitters; outside sentinel, Rosa L. Grant, and trustee, Helen Nash.

Friendship council, No. 16, met Friday with vice councilor Cora Manoly presiding in the absence of the councilor. The following officers were elected: Councilor, Cora Manoly; associate councilor, Belle Bryan; vice councilor, Flora Plumb; associate vice councilor, Lillian Lear; junior past councilor, Myrtle Fields; associate junior past councilor, Anna Berry; conductor, Helen Luckett; warden, Mary Mills; treasurer, Rose Lanham; financial secretary, Mabel Newman; recording secretary, Frances Raitz; assistant recording secretary, Jessie Lowe; inside sentinel, Minnie Richards;; outside sentinel, W. H. Lanham; trustee, Mary Mills.

Kenilworth council, No. 13, met Tuesday evening with the councilor, Naomi Gibson, presiding. The following officers were elected: councilor, Juanita Jones; associate councilor, Mark Keefe; vice councilor, Esther Dunkley; associate vice councilor, Etta Kraft; assistant recording secretary, Elizabeth Mosby; conductor, Helen Gibson; warden, Nelly Dunkley; inside sentinel, Lovell Morfeldt; outside sentinel, Randolph Jennings, and trustee, Helen Williams. Addresses were made by State Deputy Ollie Montgomery and J. R. Steele.

Mizpah council, No. 3, held an apron social Tuesday evening. Several applications were presented for membership.

Many members attended the concluding State visitation of the series at Old Glory council, No. 12, Tuesday evening. The State and national council officers, under escort of the flag bearers, Mrs. Elsie Boteler and Mrs. Thelma Dorsét, were welcomed on behalf of the members of the entertaining council by Mrs. Nora Miller, councilor. Congratulations were extended to the officers of Old Glory council on the work done by the State councilor, Mrs. Julia DeLano; State secretary, Charles H. Miller, and State council treasurer, Ethel Keefe. Mrs. Margaret Oliver, chairman of the good of the order committee, announced the following program: Presentation to State Councilor DeLano by the drill mistress, Mrs. Mildred Rock; piano selections, with duets by Margaret Atchieson and Margaret Lewis; presentation to Deputy Mary A. Ferguson by Mrs. Russell; songs and dances by Miss Florence Embrey, accompanied at the piano by Miss Courtney; presentation to the treasurer, Mrs. E. Viola Thompson, by Mrs. Elsie Boteler; recitations by Mrs. Mattie Hooper; birthday gifts to Mrs. Mary Smith, the presentations being made through the courtesy of Mrs. Thelma Dorset. The officers' stations were decorated with Christmas holly.

Triumph council, No. 8, met Thursday evening with the councilor, Alice Brumbaugh, presiding. One application for membership was received. The drill team and initiatory officers were reorganized with Harry Buell as the captain and Roy L. Wolfe as master of ceremonies. The meeting Thursday evening will be devoted to a Christmas party, with Santa Claus, a tree and gifts for all.

Visitors were present from Baltimore and Anacostia council, No. 14; Golden Rule council, No. 10, and Barbara Frietchie council, No. 21, of Mount Rainier, Md.

The Past Councilors club, of Anacostia council, No. 14, met recently at the home of Mrs. Grace Greers. A shower was given Past Councilor Smithson.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The December business meeting of circle No. 178 was held Monday evening at the Washington club with Mrs. James G. Haskell, regent, presiding. Reports were received from Mrs. James B. Flynn, chairman of the sick committee; Miss M. F. Morgan for the recent card party, and Mrs. George A. Howe for the banquet committee. Plans were completed for the monthly social meeting to be held on December 28, when the members and their friends will be entertained at a Christmas party. Miss Ethel Roddy, Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, Mrs. George A. Howe and Miss Catherine Moriarty are in charge of arrangements.

## SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

Hope council, No. 1, will have nomination of officers at its meeting next Tuesday evening. The council's Christmas party will be held December 28. The meeting last Tuesday evening was followed by a bingo game.

## WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Victory review, No. 12, elected the following officers Monday evening, to serve for the ensuing year: Commander, Mrs. Ada Byrne; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Ella Coon; past commander, Mrs. Bertha Harding; chaplain, Mrs. Cora Speanborg; record keeper, Mrs. Estella M. Phelps; finance keeper, Mrs. Annie Lanford; lady-at-arms, Miss Beulah Phelps; sergeant, Mrs. Bertha Riggs; sentinel, Miss Catherine Helwig; picket, Miss Pansy Dietrich; musician, Miss Ruth Phelps; junior commander, Mrs. Mary Johnston, captain of the guards, Mrs. Annie Rosenberg; color bearer, Miss Jean Elsie Savage.

Election of officers for 1927 resulted in National review, No. 1, as follows: Commander, Mrs. Della Edmunds; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Martha Eberle; past commander, Mrs. O. de Koven; record keeper, Mrs. Lula Hammond; finance keeper, Mrs. Mary Pierce; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Knight; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Rhoda Ireland; sergeant, Mrs. Ruth White; sentinel, Mrs. Nellie Graham; picket, Mrs. Clara Patelski; musician, Mrs. Lillie Hall; assistant musician, Mrs. Mary Estelle Hagers. The commander, Mrs. Edmunds, appointed Mrs. Hattie Palmer, captain of the guards and Mrs. Catherine Bradley and Mrs. Nettie Edmunds, color bearers. Officers were installed in short form, pending formal installation at January meeting.

Brightwood review, No. 5, elected the following officers to serve for the new term: Commander, Mrs. Margaret Knighting; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Mamie Looke; past commander, Mrs. Ella Kessler; chaplain, Mrs. Martha Dean; record and finance keeper; Mrs. Alice Ertter; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Phoebe Haight; sergeant, Mrs. Annie Crown; sentinel; Mrs. Ferguson; picket, Mrs. Naomi Gray; junior commander, Mrs. Nellie Trainor; captain of the guards, Mrs. Lillie Lambath; first color bearer, Mrs. Cassie Wetzle; second color bearer, Mrs. Annie Brown; ensign, No. 1, Miss Bertha Kessler; ensign, No. 2, Miss Helen Kessler.

The review will entertain for its members, and especially its junior members, on Monday evening, December 27, at 7 o'clock. Santa Claus and a big tree will be featured, and an interesting program presented. Mrs. Lillie Lambath and Mrs. Naomi Gray are in charge of arrangements.

Columbia review will give a party for the children of the review on Tuesday, December 28. Mrs. Vesta Reed, chairman of the committee on arrangements, promises an excellent program and a delightful surprise for the little ones.

Mrs. Violet Henry, 1318 Massachusetts avenue, will entertain the Alpha Beta Phi Girls' club, W. B. A., on Wednesday evening, January 5. A special meeting of the club was held on Wednesday last to complete unfinished business and elect officers.

## THE MACCABEES

At the meeting of Martha Washington hive December 10 the following officers were elected: Hattie P. Crouch, commander; Daisy D. Garst, lieutenant commander; Mary Gray, chaplain; Bettie Wilkins, sergeant; Lillian Stewart, lady-at-arms; Alice Johnson, first guard; Hazel Hixon, second guard; Bertha Wolfe, sentinel; Henrietta Lemon, picket.

Arrangements are being made for a dance to be given on New Year's eve at the Odd Fellows temple, 419 Seventh street nrothwest. There will be music and refreshments.

Mount Vernon tent elected officers for the coming year at the last meeting, after which the members adjourned to Schneider's restaurant for a banquet and entertainment. This is an annual event in the tent. Talks were made by J. E. Turner, general supervisor; John B. Garst, district manager for the District of Columbia; George Bender, district manager for Alexandria, Va.; Maj. Walker, commander, National tent, and H. E. Crouch, record keeper, National tent.

# OLD-TIMERS COME BACK THIS WEEK

Eddie Leonard's latest act, headlining at B. F. Keith's theater this week, is the fastest and best of the half dozen or more minstrel acts which he has contributed to vaudeville. In it the veteran minstrel man surrounds himself with twenty clever dancers, singers and players. The sketch moves at top speed, with Leonard usually in the center of the picture. In it is included an all new band of musicians, singers and dancers.

Eddie Leonard is the link between the great minstrels of the old school and the fast-moving jazz shows which have taken their place. He went on the stage at 18 and has been there ever since.

He worked with all the great minstrels, Primrose and West, Haverly, Lew Dockstader, and more recently in the big Cohan all-star revival of minstrelsy. He himself headed his own minstrel show successfully, and has also featured in vaudeville off and on for the last 20 years.

Leonard has always been ahead of the times. Try over the average song hit of a decade or more ago. It has as much relation to the present mode as the puff sleeves and trailing skirts of an old time Gibson girl. Then run over "Ida" or "Roly Boly Eyes" and note how the plaintive sweetness will still shed shivers up and down your spine. "Ida" is as big a hit today as the day it was written. And Leonard is never allowed to leave the stage without singing it. His "Rain" song opened the door for a perfect deluge of rain ditties. He was quick to see when the somewhat quaint and leisurely manner of the old-time minstrel show began to give place to jazz, with its exaggerated speed and rhythm. He built his tabloid vaudeville shows upon the classic lines of minstrelsy but combed the country over for talented young dancers, players and singers who could introduce the necesary paprika. The result si that wherever Leonard appears, the show is stopped until he is ready to let it go on.

## *"Atlantic Four" Recognized Stars*

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"The Atlantic Four" have proven a sensational success in other large cities of the East and West, but have never been seen in Washington until now.

## *Special Midnight Shows.*

There's a treat in store for the Strand patrons, as Manager Sparrow has made arrangements for a special midnight show on New Year's eve, starting at 11:30. The stage attraction will be Victor Hyde's snappy, syncopated musical comedy hit, "Frolics of 1927," with the Strand's permanent cast. On the screen will be shown a first-run photoplay, appropriate for the holidays. All seats will be reserved, going on sale on December 19. Mail orders, if check or money order is inclosed, will be filled according to time of receipt.

You will know plenty about what to give for Christmas when you read the "Holiday Hints" appearing every morning in The Washington Post.

# MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

*By ELISABETH E. POE.*

"CHRIST Is Born" will be the joyous message sung from choir loft and chancel on Saturday when Washington churches celebrate festal services in honor of the birthday of the Babe of Bethlehem. Elaborate musical programs have been arranged by choir masters and organists and choirs have been kept busy at special rehearsals practicing the festival music.

One of the musical fetaures of the Yuletide will be the annual Christmas carol service to be held at the Bethlehem chapel of Washington Cathedral next Sunday in connection with the evensong at 4 p. m. Edgar Priest, in charge of the cathedral choir, has arranged a special program of carols taken from those in the new hymnal of the Episcopal Church. Popular, ancient, modern, foreign and American carols will be sung. This service is intended primarily for adults.

Virtually all the concerts have been suspended over the holidays, but the various series will be resumed shortly after the new year and many splendid artists will be heard.

Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, national chairman of music for the National League of American Pen Women, arranged the program for the informal musicale with which members of the Women's City club and their invited guests, the League of American Pen Women, were entertained yesterday.

The musicale was given in the clubhouse of the Women's City club, 22 Jackson place. Among the artists were Miss Alice Crane, of Montclair, N. J., and New York, composer-pianist.

Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, of this city, played some of her own compositions, and Mrs. Luther E. Gregory gave a group of songs by Western composers.

The Glee club of the Women's City club will sing Christmas carols at 4:30 p. m. preceding the Sunday afternoon tea today. The Glee club will be assisted by Alice Hutchins Drake, radio lecturer, who will give the reading, the Christmas story. The following members of the Glee club will take part: Miss Sue Hess, Miss Edith Oriani, Miss Helen Oriani, Mrs. J. Milton Penny, Mrs. C. M. Prett, Miss Nell Price, Mrs. Jesta Richards, Mrs. Ruth Snodgrass, Mrs. Eleanor Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Stepan, Miss Adelaide Crowell, Mrs. Charles Brooks Smith, accompanist; Gertrude Lyons, director.

The incidental music to be used in the presentation of Dr. Henry Van Dyke's Christmas-time legend of "The Other Wise Man," on December 27 and 28, in the church auditorium at Luther Place Memorial, on Thomas circle, will employ only the harp, with cymbals, in certain numbers. Katherine Riggs, who has made an interesting study and research of the history of harp music, has arranged the music not as a musical setting, but to create the impression of certain feeling and events in the story in the minds of the audience.

In the first scene, in Persian home of Artaban, excerpts will be played by Miss Riggs, including "Claire de Lune," from "Les Orientales" (a suite for piano by MacDowell, and the "Garden of Iram," from the Persian suite for organ by Stoughton, as well as parts of Oriental suite for harp by Brittain. At the finale, when Artaban sees the star, just a suggestion of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" will be played, giving the thought of an angelic choir with harps.

In the third scene an humble home in Bethlehem of Judea, Nina Norman as the young Hebrew mother, will sing an ancient Hebrew lullaby, "O, Shloff Main Feigle" (Oh, Little Bird of Mine), arranged by Henry and Constance Gideon; and a very old and anonymous chant will be played by Miss Riggs as accompaniment to the finale of that scene.

In other scenes of the story the music will include "Chanson Hebraique" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, authentic Jewish passover music, and an old choral, for the crucifixion hour, "Ase's Death," from the "Peer Gynt" suite by Grieg, and for the finale, the "Benedictus," from the "St. Cecelia Mass," by Gounod.

The Washington College of Music gave a senior student recital at the college December 10. This was one of a series being given at the college throughout the school year. A large gathering of students and friends enjoyed the program.

The monthly meeting of the MacDowell Music club, Eleanor Glynn, president, was held December 8. The musical program of piano, vocal and violin numbers was quite unusual. The guests were Jack Charlton Ward, soprano, who sang three MacDowell songs, and Leonard Davis, baritone, who sang "Kashmiri Song," by Finden, and "Road to Mandalay," by Olney Speaks. Mrs. Josephine Campbell accompanied the vocal numbers. Miss Margaret Jamieson accompanied the violinist.

A large musicale was given by the City club Thursday in the lounge of the club. This concert was composed of the school children of the District of Columbia with one exception. The promotion of music is in line with the civic policies of the club, and in this respect the music directors of the club, who are Paul Bleyden, C. T. Barnes, William T. Pierson, and H. J. Odenthal, executive secretary of the club, have striven not only to promote better music, but in addition have aimed to present Washington's artists. In the programs younger artists and students have been presented.

The concert scheduled for Thursday was broadcast by WMAL. The program opened with the Interhigh School Festival orchestra, consisting of 82 instruments, under the personal direction of Ludwig Manoly, Washington cellist. Following the completion of their portion of the program, the Wilnor Choral club, made up of the Wilson Normal school girls, under the direction of Bernice Randall Angelico, sang a program, the last part of which was devoted to old English Christmas carols. These organizations were assisted by Anne Kelleher, pianist, in a series of solos, and Harry Angelico, barytone.

The Rubinstein club announces the following as officers of the season, 1926-1927: Mrs. Robert H. Dalgleish, president; Mrs. Frank Lord, first vice president; Mrs. Willard E. Buell, second vice president; Mrs. James E. Dalgleish, secretary; Mrs. George Corbett, treasurer; Mrs. Duncan L. Richmond, librarian.

The annual fall concert for the benefit of Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind was given in Foundry Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. Piano numbers were given by Miss Susie I. Duffy, Miss Catherine L. Grady and J. Francis Germuiller and R. W. Swann gave two of his humorous readings.

At the memorial service of the Samuel Gompers lodge held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening a new quartet made its debut. The personnel of the quaret is Beatrice Seymour Goodwin, soprano; Josephine Stafford Robey, contralto; Henry Leef, tenor; Fred C. Shaeffer, basso. They sang "There Is No Death," O'Hara; "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose; "Peace I Leave With You," Vincent.

"The Messiah" will be given at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South on Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. The soloists will be as follows: Elvina Nell Rowe, soprano; Julia Culbreth Gray, contralto; John L. Mitchell, tenor; Thomas N. Leef, basso; Edith F. Gottwalls at the organ; R. Deane Shure conducting.

The program: "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," Mr. Mitchell; "The Glory of the Lord," chorus; "But Who May Abide," Mr. Leef; "O Thou That Tellest," Mrs. Gray and chorus; "For Behold, Darkness," Mr. Leef; "Unto Us a Child Is Born," chorus; "Rejoice Greatly," Mrs. Rowe; "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Rowe; "His Yoke Is Easy," chorus; "He Was Despised," Mrs. Gray; "All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray," chorus; "Why Do the Nations Rage?" Mr. Leef; "Thou Shalt Break Them," Mr. Mitchell; "Hallelujah," chorus; "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. Rowe; "Worthy Is the Lamb," Amen Chorus.

Elena De Sayn, violinist, and Sophocles Papas, soloist and teacher of fretted instruments, gave a joint program at the last meeting of the Russian club. Mr. Papas was heard in a group of four pieces on the Spanish guitar and two numbers on the Hawaiian guitar. Miss De Sayn played the Pugnlani-Kreisler Preludium and Allegro and several novelties not heretofore heard in this city. The program was closed with two du

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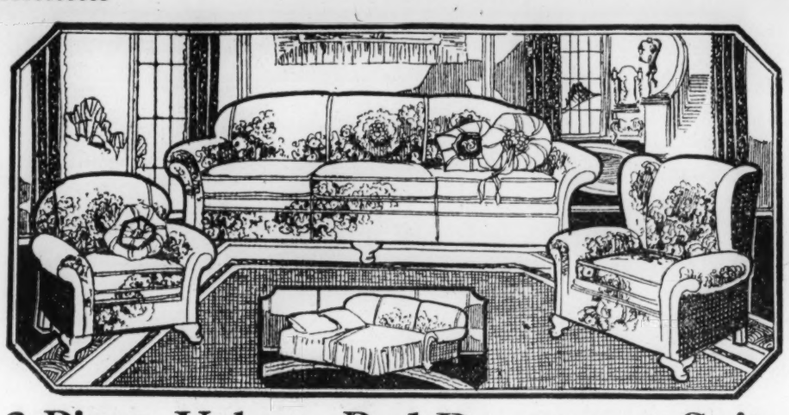

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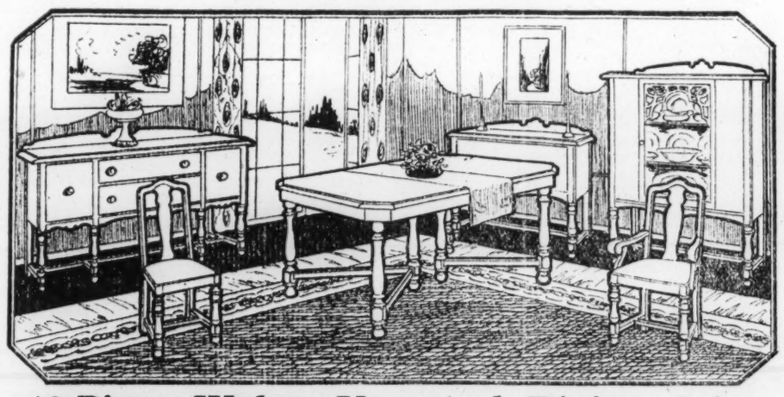
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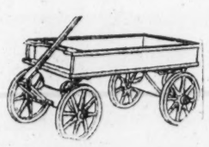
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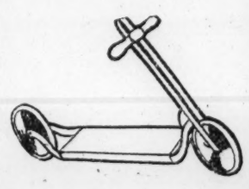
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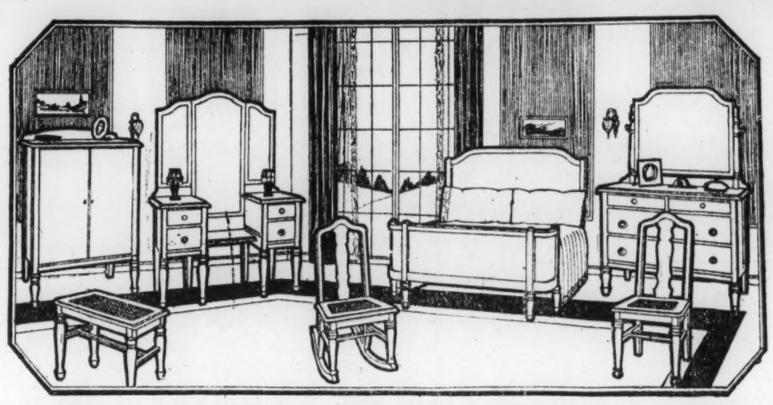
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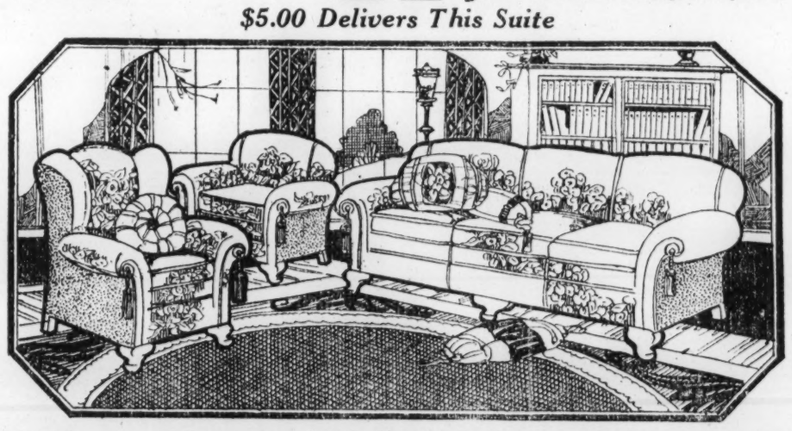
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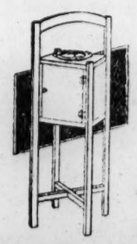
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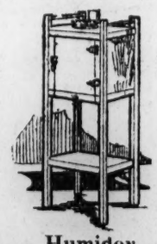
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## CLUB OPENS WITH WATER COLOR GROUP

*By ADA RAINEY.*

THE Washington Water Color club opened yesterday at the Corcoran gallery. This is its thirty-first annual exhibition. It seems to improve with its maturity. This is one of the best shows it has had in a long time. There are not a great number of water colors shown, but those that are hung are of really creditable excellence. It compares favorably with the recent water color exhibition at Philadelphia where there was a much larger number of paintings.

Most of the water colors are by Washington artists, although there are several paintings by well-known out-of-town artists, among them Charles W. Hawthorne, Jane Peterson, Yarnelle Abbott and Elinor M. Barnard.

The place of honor on the wall facing the entrance is held by a brilliant painting entitled "The Orange Sail," by Jane Peterson. This has the accustomed strength of the vital Miss Peterson, but is broader and we prefer to think even more vital than her usual work. Just under it is a "Still Life" by Elinor M. Barnard. It would take a strong water color to "stand up" to the work of Jane Peterson. That this still life is successful under this test is the more remarkable. There are some lovely qualities of tone in the still life, which is painted in a personal manner wholly captivating.

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### *Nye Water Colors.*

Two water colors on either side of these paintings are by Edgar Nye, who continues to get stronger and more interesting every time he exhibits. In "The Village" there is splendid construction, effective values and brilliant color, which does not call attention to itself, but proves that the artist understands what he is about and is a master of his technique. The sheer massiveness of the structures are excellently done. The other painting "Work," has the raw vitality of the laborers well composed and grouped with force. Nye, in these works and his third "Rest," which is not so attractive a subject, is the most advanced, perhaps, of the artists in the present show, yet there are no "wild" tendencies in his ripe art.

On the opposite wall is another interesting group of paintings that center about the "A New England Street" and "Squash and Peaches," of Yarnell Abbott. Both these works are noteworthy especially so: is the excellent construction of the former. Then there are two water colors by Hawthorne that show decidedly interesting treatment of light, especially in "Sunlit Roofs," which shows the sun streaming over the tops of the houses.

Hawthorne's water colors are absolutely different from his oils. He here uses pure water color. It is limpid, flowing and brilliant.

"Reflections" and "Street Scene, Taormina," by Elizabeth Sawtelle, hold their own strikingly well in this noted company. The former has some very clever work in the lights seen in the water.

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### *Views of City.*

Lesley Jackson, who is just back from a year's stay in Europe, is represented by some excellent works. There are four Washington views and six especially effective views of Sicily. These Sicilian studies are little gems for workmanship, color and drawing. There is a certain joyous beauty in them which reflects the allure in the sunlit land. Certainly these little impressions would be good company for a shadowed interior.

Nearby are two groups of sketches called "Improvised Bits, Summer, 1926," by W. H. Holmes. These lovely water colors form a series of impressions made from notes of previous years and are some of the most charming things Dr. Holmes has done. When it is recalled that in early December he celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary, the vitality and power of these pure water colors are the more remarkable. They are big works in little. Only a master hand could paint with this freedom.

Eleanor Parke Custis has three views that show some of the impressions that she brought back from Europe. Her work has broadened and strengthened in a very happy manner. "A Bellagio Street" and "San Glo, Como," are original and effective.

Felix Mahony has abandoned the boats and streets of Provincetown and has given us two simple impressions of low-lying land and bushes that are most pleasing.

Susan B. Chase has two especially good houses, "In Alexandria" and "Near Washington," that are redolent with atmosphere. Her figure painting of the Highlander in another room is a strong bit of work and quite in a new vein.

"Poinciana Trees, Bermuda," and "Street Scene, Bermuda," by Gladys Brannagan are clear, brilliant and effective. "Porto Pi, Majorca," by William J. Potter, shows nice color and good drawing. Benson B. Moore is broadening and making more vital his paintings with good effect. Clara Saunders has brought three character studies from China and Japan that are unusually good. There is strength and keen observation in "Kondo San" and "A Country Woman" that shows broadening and deepening in her handling of her medium.

There are other good things that should not be passed by without a word of commendation, and among them are "Cagnes," Margaret Munn; "Cape May, N. S.," Alexander Portnoff; "Bouquet" and "Pink and White Dogwood," Elizabeth Muhlefer; "Midwinter," Mildren B. Miller; "Low Tide," Margaret Lent; the two scenes by Lucien Powell, "Winter Grand Canyon" and "The Lagoons, Venice," and others.

Among the etchings are some by John Taylor Arms, former Washington artist, that have a wonder in the fineness of their lines. Benson B. Moore shows authoritative work in his animal studies which are remarkably well done. Two portrait heads by Henrietta Duer are extremely well drawn and the little etchings by Beverly Harries are attractive. "A Monterey Tree," by M. W. Zimmerman, is decorative, and "Snow and Fog," by Hattie Burdette, is very capable.

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### *Persian Group.*

A most unusual exhibition now is to be seen at Dunthorne gallery. A collection of Persian and Indian miniature paintings can be seen here and it is perhaps the first time that such a rare collection of these paintings has been seen in Washington. It is an opportunity to become acquainted with this exquisite and little known art which can be seen seldom even in museums.

Persian painting came into prominence after the mongol princes had conquered the country and when the great Ghazan Khan ruled, 1295 to 1304. It was influenced on the one hand by Egypt and Mesopotania, and on the other by China. The latter influence was by far the stronger up to the time of Bihzad in the middle of the fifteenth century.

The influence of China was of style rather than of media, which latter was of Mesopotamian and Egyptian origin. Chinese artists and works of art were brought into the court of the great mongol princes in the thirteenth century, and also Fatimid artists from the west.

Later on, Tamerlane conquered Persia and built great buildings ornamented with glittering tiles. Miniature painting sprang into being and almost the only paintings we have remaining are of the life time of Tamerlane. The figures are of a Chinese character, long and rather stiff, the architecture is Chinese and Persian, but the landscape is Persian. The coloring is vigorous, but in spite of its great harmoniousness, the tone is decidedly reminiscent of the very earliest carpets.

### *Life of Court.*

Later on in the 15th century there came into prominence a great artist, Bihzad. This artist was a portrait painter and painted portraits of the reigning princes and scenes from the life of the court. His work was like that of Holbein, his European contemporary. He designed in pencil first and then covered his drawing with fine lines in ink. His observation was exact and remarkably painstaking.

Bihzad set the national style. His two pupils, Mirak and Mahud, with their master, dominated the style of Persian painting of the 16th century. They painted nature with love and appreciation. They also were skilled in depicting architectural details of interiors as well as exteriors and the lives of the people of the time.

The fine books of Persia, for which many of the finest miniatures were painted, required the work of four different artists, illustrator, calligrapher, binder and adorner of the title page with arabesques. The achievements of the bookbinders and artists were among the finest things in art of the time.

First, the book illustrations were passed around from hand to hand among the guests assembled at the court. They were used to illustrate a story which was being told. Then they were collected and bound. It is in these books that we find the finest examples of the miniature artist, whether in Persia or in India, whose art developed along similar lines.

### *Rajput and Mogul.*

Here we find the two schools of Rajput and Mogol art. The former was indigenous and of the people, democratic and rather mystical, the latter of the court, realistic, representative and aristocratic. During the reign of the famous emperor, Akbar the Great, the art of the miniature painters reached the highest point. This king is author of the saying of paintings, "It appears to me as if a painter had quite a peculiar means of recognizing God, for as a painter in sketching anything that has life and in devising its limbs, one after the other, must come to feel that he can not confer personality on his work and thus forced to think of God, the giver of life, and thus will increase in knowledge."

The paintings that are to be seen at the Dunthorne gallery are of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, with a few Indian paintings of the eighteenth century. They are brilliant with jewel-like color and exquisite in design and drawing. The drawing is so fine that a glass is necessary to see the perfections of the line and the designs. The designs, for instance, on the garments of the figures are covered with gem-like flowers that are marvelous in their perfection.

The paintings are surrounded with borders with strangely beautiful arabesque designs in gold on varicolored backgrounds. These borders and the calligraphy on the reverse side, with its attendant color, form one of the most pleasing features of the paintings. The portraits mostly are done in profile, but really are character transcriptions of the important personages of the court.

### *Much in Detail.*

One can get a delightful picture of the Persian and Indian courts from these paintings. There is a wealth of detail, and a story-telling side to them which is amusing and delightful. This is illustrated in the quaint painting, "Zuleika and Prince Youssuf." The story goes that the princess, to stop the gossip about the prince, invited some of her women to see the prince and have each one of them a knife with which to cut their oranges. But the women were so enamored of the beauty of the prince that they cut themselves instead of the oranges. Can any one imagine a modern girl being overcome in a like situation? There is a love scene in a garden in the style of Morak, another scene of an Indian lady and her women visiting a female ascetic by the side of a river. There is a figure of a bearded man holding a bowl in his hand with a dog in the distance which is supposed to be the finest of all, so exquisitely is it painted. There is a poem on the reverse side by Sheik Sadi, the calligraphic side, done by Ali Beza. One might go on enumerating, but to get real joy the paintings must be seen, as each has its individuality and particular charm. Do not miss these treasures if you care to see something rare and exotic.

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### *Photo Exhibit.*

In a totally different media are the photographs of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, which now is on view at the arts and industries building of the national museum. This exhibition just has been shown in London and after being shown here will be sent to New York. In the opinion of A. J. Olmsted, of the national museum, and under those auspices this exhibition has been sent here, it is the most important lot of prints ever shown by the section of photography.

Indeed, there is great beauty in these photographs. One can well understand that photography is counted properly among the fine arts. The rural scenes are filled with poetry and picturesqueness. Especially fine among some of impressions of the English trees is "London's Forest," by Douglas E. Sayce. "Wet Fog" is most familiar to those who have passed a winter in London. It is by Johan Helders and has wonderful grays.

"A Mist Effect on Lake Thun," by W. L. Shand, really is remarkable in its lovely effects of mountains, mist and trees. "Winter Sentinels," by P. F. Suier, has sheer loveliness. "The Coming Storm," showing the clouds blowing up along the coast, is effective. "Victoria Tower," by W. T. Owen, shows the great tower shimmering with the lights in the darkness. The effects obtained in varying lights in the open is one of the most noteworthy things in the exhibition. The figure work also is very fine. This is shown in "El Idolio," modern mother and baby, by J. Ortiz Echague; "Il Mastro," by Richard N. Speaight, and many other portrait studies.

All the photographs are of the highest quality, showing the various printing processes, using, bromide, bromoil, carbon, chloride and chromide processes. Among the many prints which are especially excellent are "Le Gave de Pau," by W. G. Hayes; "The Secret," by Alexander Keightley; "Idle Harbor," by John Baird; "Play of Light," by F. Drtikol; "Stairway St. Gabriel Mission," C. J. Marvin; "Near Wengen," by H. H. Lawton; "Pardo!—Tyrol" and "Orta," by Louis J. Steel, and many others. The photographs may be seen until December 31.

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### *To Close January 1..*

Blondelle Malone will extend until January 1 her exhibition of gardens of South Carolina at the Tabbard inn, 1729 N street, where they have awakened keen interest among those who live in South Carolina and who love the beauty and charm of Southern gardens. These studies of the luxurious crepe myrtle, the picturesque gardens of the old South, are an original way to particularize in art.

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### *New Paintings.*

The Phillips Memorial gallery makes an announcement of new acquisitions to its permanent collection.

Hung in the main gallery are three important paintings recently purchased. Winslow Homer's "To the Rescue" is one that artist's most simply designed and grandly conceived stories of the sea. It is exactly these qualities of intense simplification, reasoned structure, nobility and breadth of vision, which place Homer among the world's great artists in spite of the fact that he was, by training and temperament, an illustrator and a teller of tales. "To the Rescue" tells its tale in a way that leaves much to the imagination and makes the observer a witness, if not a participant, in the desperate drama of the shipwreck near a beach at night.

The effect on the mind of the black, storm-swept sky and the tawny, savage surf is relieved by the tone of the dim beach and the poise and quiet strength of the brown figures—the purposeful mariner with the ropes and the two alert women ready to lend their aid.

Only a few months before the death of Claude Monet, the Phillips Memorial gallery was fortunate to secure one of his most rare and far-famed canvases from the Durand-Ruie private collection. This sumptuous "Still Life of Fruit" was painted in the artist's best period, and is vibrant with light as any of his finest landscapes.

"Intimacy," by E. Vuillard, is the third new acquisition now in the gallery, and by no means the least important. Vuillard's specialty is the domestic atmosphere of his popular interiors—the eloquent suggestion of the relation of people to their living rooms. He is called an "intimist," as is also Pierre Bonnard.

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### *Work by Bonnard.*

Both are links between the impressionists, whose light and air they employ, and the expressionists, whose aim is not to reproduce a scene or an object, but to suggest the ideas it conveys in the mind. The Phillips Memorial gallery has two new examples of Bonnard—the greatest living painter, in the judgment of Duncan Phillips, and many other critics.

The greatest American painter of this period well may be the water-color virtuoso, John Marin. Washington is to have its chance to see this much-discussed artist. In the Little gallery in February some of his finest recent water colors are to be shown with earlier works available for comparison. Marin speaks emotionally or not at all. He trusts himself implicitly to his amazing instinct and inspiration for colors which are dynamic and symphonic. He has been called the Beethoven of modern painting by no less exacting a critic than Henry McBride, of the New York Sun.

Before the Marins go on view in February, the Little gallery is to follow its one-man shows of Luks and Myers with a group of American painters represented with racy American subjects. The group is to include, among others, Winslow Homer, John Sloan, Robert Spencer, Gifford Beal, Edward Hopper, James Chapin and Charles Sheeler.

This exhibition will last through January, while other contemporary paintings by American and European artists will be seen in the main gallery, and the familiar masterpieces of the collection will be transferred to the lower gallery, a room not usually open to the public.



*PORTRAIT OF DR. S. W. STRATTON, former director of the bureau of standards, by Charles Bittinger, formerly of Washington.*

## Current Exhibitions

THE CORCORAN GALLERY—Exhibition of the Washington Water Color club, until January 16. Permanent collections of painting and sculpture.

NATIONAL GALLERY—Permanent collections of painting and sculpture.

THE FREER GALLERY — Permanent collection of American paintings, Whistler etchings and oriental art.

SMITHSONIAN BUILDING — Etchings and wood-block prints by B. J. C. Nordfelt, until January 2.

PHILLIPS MEMORIAL GALLERY—1608 Twenty-first street. Open Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 2 to 6. Modern paintings and paintings by Jerome Myers, until December 28.

THE ARTS CLUB—2017 I street. Paintings by club members, until January 7.

DUNTHORNE'S GALLERY — Persian miniature painting, until January 1.

NATIONAL MUSEUM, Arts and Industries building—Exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, until December 31.

TABARD INN—1739 N street. Paintings of South Carolina gardens by Blondelle Malone, until January 1.

## DUNTHORNE'S HAS EXHIBIT OF PERSIANS

## Book Notes

The editors of the Stratford Magazine, published monthly by the Stratford Co., of Boston, have awarded the October 1 poetry prize of $100 to Sadie Fuller Seagrave for her poem, "For What We Have Received," printed in its August issue. This prize is awarded thrice yearly, for the best poem submitted in the four months preceding. The next award will be in February, 1927.

In her notable little book, "Our Little Roumanian cousin" (Page, Boston), Clara Vostrovsky Winslow gives in a preface the following brief but interesting history of Roumania, the land whence comes our charming visitor—Marie: "In its native form the name of this country was 'Romania,' representing the claim of the inhabitants to descent from the Roman legions that colonized the country. These colonists, who called themselves 'Romani' or 'Rumeni,' came from the Carpathian lands and the present Transylvania in the early middle ages. When once started, Roumania grew quite strong as a state. The people wanted to learn and improve their condition, and there is no better example of this than their farming, for this country has become one of the greatest grain exporting countries in Europe."

Irving Bacheller, whose new book, "Opinions of a Cheerful Yankee" published this fall holds in his possession a paste-book filled with letters from people, the list of which reads like pages from "Who's Who in America." These letters are very dear to Mr. Bacheller in that they represent the best American writers and famous folk covering a period of thirty years. Among the letters is one from Kermit Roosevelt, when he was a little boy in the White House. It reads: "Dear Mr. Bacheller, would you be kind enough to write your name on these two cards for myself and a friend's autograph books. I cannot tell what pleasure I had when reading your "Eben Holden." Hoping you will do so and thanking you in advance for your kindness I am yours truly, Kermit Roosevelt."

Word comes from the Century Co., publishers of Clara Sharpe Hough's Viking noval, "Leif the Lucky," that the senior class of Dartmouth High school adopted "Lief the Lucky" as required English reading, displacing one of Shakespeare's plays previously prescribed. "Lief the Lucky" is a bold story of the discovery of America by the Vikings in the year 1000 A. D., and of the conflict between Vikings and Indians. The little-known Saga of Eric the Red formed the historical basis of Mrs. Hough's novel.

## BOOK BARES NEW DETAILS OF CIVIL WAR

"Highways and Byways of the Civil War," by Clarence Edward Macartney (Dorrance & Co., Philadelphia), is a companion volume to "Lincoln and His Generals," by the same author, which won much favorable comment when it was published some months ago.

The historian can glean much valuable new material from Mr. Macartney's book but the casual reader will be entertained by it as well. He calls it "a pilgrimage to the battlefields of the Civil War" and such it is. From Bull Run to Appomattox it is a tale of valor on the part of those who wore the blue and equally so on the part of those who wore the gray.

The author has not hesitated to handle small details of human interest, which sometimes escape the eyes of the average historian. For instance, he describes the various types of uniforms and we learn with amazement that some of the Confederate officers still wore the uniofrm of the old Union army.

He gives a graphic story of what took place at Appomattox courthouse, some of it gathered from eyewitnesses. As he truly writes: "Americans today can look back upon that scene in the front room of the McLean house and be proud to say that they were the countrymen of either Grant or Lee. Lee was great in life's supreme test—adversity—and Grant was magnanimous in his triumph."

Dr. Macartney has given sixteen years to the special study and investigation of the civil war period. He has also delved deeply into private diaries and gathered therefrom much heretofore unpublished material.

## NEW HISTORY OF ENGLAND INTERESTING

## Book Reviews

COMING WORLD CHANGES. By Harriette Augusta Curtiss and F. Homer Curtiss, B. S., M. D. (Curtiss Philosophic Book Co., Washington).

This volume, by two Washingtonians as coauthors, is a thoughtful dissertation on the world as it will be a few generations from now. The authors are credited with having predicted the world war and their present prophecies obtain more credence because of this fact. Even when read with certain reservations as to possibility and probability one cannot but grasp the deep spirituality of the messages conveyed by the text and to be assured of the earnest and sincere motives back of its writing.

IMPERIALISM AND WORLD POLITICS. By Parker Thomas Moon (the MacMillan Co., New York).

Students of international affairs both in and out of Congress will find this volume of incalculable value because it deals with the disputed situation of "Imperialism" from an impartial as well as a historic and economic viewpoint. The author, who is associate professor of international relations in Columbia university, knows whereof he speaks and his graphic style makes the reader see clearly the dramatic personae of postwar conflicts regarding raw materials, concessions, colonies, protectorates and spheres of influence. Silent spectators in such struggles of diplomacy are the exporter the factory owner, the concession hunter, the missionary and even the admiral, all of whom are interested in the outcome. With infinite care he traced the course of imperialism in Europe and Africa, in the Near East, in India and Malaya, in the Far East, the Pacific islands and in Latin America.

UTOPIA IN CHAINS. By Morris Gordon (Houghton Mifflin Co., New York).

The fallacy of thought which lies behind the structure of communism and bolshevism is again called to the attention in this book by one who was once an active member of the most secret and disciplined organization in the world, the Russian communist party.

Mr. Gordin with real courage has broken his seal of silence to give the inside story of what actually is going on behind the Russian frontier. Naturally with the recognition of Soviet Russia, a driving issue at this time, the book is most timely, and it should forge ahead in interest to a place which would make it one of the most read of volumes of the year. In communism Mr. Gordin sees the intellect of the Russian people bound by chains, while materialism occupies the position of a state religion.

POEMS. By Charles Elbert Whelan. THE SINGING HILL. By Mildred Weston. (Harold Vinal, publisher, New York.)

"Poems," by Charles Elbert Whelan, do not give much promise of a long life in the world of poesy. After reading the verses one does not feel the sense of exultation that comes from the perusal of real poetry. However, here and there is a stanza that gives a pleasant reaction, at least. There is high sentiment in some of the thought, and it is a pity that it could not have been cast in the form of prose. Among these is "The Shrine at Mother's Knee," not a new theme but one handled with tenderness and reverence by Mr. Whelan.

"The Singing Hill," by Mildred Weston, is a cluster of delicate verses with definite lyricism about them. It can not truly be predicted for Miss Weston that her work will bring lasting renown, but the reading of her poems will make many happy, so long as her poems are remembered. She recognizes this fact it would seem in her lines:

"I have longed to touch a star
But, oh, how high the heavens are!
How high the heavens—and how far."

Nature abounds in her verses, we see glimpses of wood, field and stream, here a leaf will rustle or the shadow of a cloud obscure for a moment the things of earth. Such results are indeed poetic achievements.

TRAMPING THROUGH PALESTINE. By Bilton J. Goell (Kensington Press, New York).

This book gives us a new impression of the Palestine of today, for it is written by an American student who tramped through Israeland with a pack on his back, and lived with the people, learning their customs, habits and haunts in the thorough way that such a practice insures. Mr. Goell has wisely made no attempt to dress up his notes and impressions of what he calls his "spiritual homeland," but of encyclopedic material. Therefore, his work is the more readable because looking at this land through his young eyes the historic country is depicted as it appears in 1926 with its background of bygone centuries.

TOM MARTIN, The Breaker Boy. By R. P. Phelps. (Cupples & Leon Co., New York.)

Tom Martin's life began with a tragedy and through an accident of fate he became a friendless waif. The struggles of this friendless boy to make good in the hard life of the coal mining regions will serve as an example of pluck and ambition and carry a potent message to young readers. This book is full of exciting adventures and yet is true to life.

CANADIAN PLAYS FROM HART HOUSE THEATER. Edited by Vincent Massey. (The MacMillan Company of Canada, Toronto).

This is the first volume of a collection of plays by Canadian playwrights, and produced in Hart House theater, Toronto. The collection will be completed in two volumes. The plays given in this volume are: "Brothers in Arms," by Merritt Denison; "The Weather Breeder," by the same writer; "Pierre," by Duncan Campbell Scott; "The Point of View," by Marian Osborne; "Three Weddings of a Hunchback," by H. Barnesk; "The Second Lie," by Isabel Ecclestone MacKay; "Balm," by Merritt Denison, and "The Translation of John Snaith, by Briton Cooke.

Playgoers will find some, if not all, of these good reading.



*HORACE GREELEY, as pictured in "Horace Greeley," by Don C. Seitz.*

## LIFE OF HORACE GREELEY AS WRITTEN BY DON SEITZ REVEALS HIS TRAGEDIES

Two things stand out in the Horace Greeley tradition, one the legendary story of his illegible writing—the despair of editors and compositors alike—and his immortal slogan, "Go West, young man!" As the result of the first matter, many a man—and woman—since his time have found his writing the excuse for their scrawls and flaming pioneer hearts under the inspiration of his behest have followed the course of empire westward.

Horace Greeley was an outstanding figure of the Fourth Estate. On his ideals and policies was built the mighty New York Tribune, in its day maker—and destroyer—of Presidents and statesmen, political guide and economic chart to millions of readers.

In "Horace Greeley," by Don C. Seitz (Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis), a new interpretation, in many ways, is given of this redoubtable character in civil war journalism.

Mr. Seitz brings the trained pen of a journalist as well as the imagination of a literary man to his task. He indulges in the self-imposed stint of hammering away at the Lincoln legend in the duty of setting forth the life and works of one Horace Greeley. There is little fear that anything Horace Greeley could do or Don C. Seitz can write will strip away any important trappings from Lincoln's glory.

### *Lincoln's Veracity.*

That Mr. Seitz has discovered testimony and new evidence that proves "Honest Abe" was a liar on occasion is a statement to be taken cum grano saltis. It must be remembered always that Greeley looked upon the letters and acts of Lincoln with a prejudiced eye ready to read into them some of his own suspicions and conjectures.

The question naturally arises: Is Mr. Seitz an admirer of Abraham Lincoln or is it simply overzeal which has placed him in the ungrateful position of hurling brickbats at the towering person of the great emancipator?

Greeley did not hesitate to assail the very gates of the White House in his constant attacks upon the methods and deeds of Lincoln. As Greeley was listened to with respect by his contemporary editors this was a heavy burden, at times, for the man in the White House to carry upon his already overladen shoulders.

At the same time Greeley did not stop at giving newspaper advice to the harassed Lincoln. He indulged also in private communications giving advice as well of which the following curious epistle is a fair sample. It read:

New York, Monday, July 29, 1861 (Midnight).

Dear Sir: This is my seventh sleepless night—yours, too, doubtless—yet I think I shall not die, because I have no right to die. I must struggle to live, however bitterly. But to business. You are now considered a great man, and I am a hopelessly broken one. You are now undergoing a terrible ordeal, and God has thrown the gravest responsibilities upon you. Do not fear to meet them. Can the rebels be beaten after all that has occurred, and in view of the actual state of feeling caused by our late awful disaster? If they can—and it is your business to ascertain and decide—write me that such is your judgment, so that I may know and do my duty. And if they can not be beaten—if our recent disaster is fatal—do not fear to sacrifice yourself to your country. If the rebels are not to be beaten—if that is your judgment in view of all the light you can get—then every drop of blood henceforth shed in this quarrel will be wantonly, wickedly shed, and the guilt will rest heavily on the soul of every promoter of the crime. I pray you to decide quickly, and let me know my duty, etc., etc. Yours in the depths of bitterness.

HORACE GREELEY.

### *Greeley's Sorrows.*

It is a much more congenial atmosphere into which we are led in the recital of the dramatic and constructive events in the life of Horace Greeley.

Irascible, Greeley undoubtedly was, peppery to friends and enemies alike; yet there was a lovable side to his nature and he was a true and loyal friend ever, and a counselor and father confessor to the newspaper craftsmen of his day.

Mr. Seitz has given us an enduring picture of the great editor in a few striking sentences. "No stranger looking figure appeared among the noted men of his day," he writes. "He was rather tall in stature, 5 feet 10½, with a frame badly set and a large queer-shaped head. It was round as a ball. The forehead bulged, betokening brain power behind it, while on the edge of the dome the blue eyes gazed unblinkingly at mankind. The eyes had no sparkle—indeed, were mild and pale. The complexion was white—so white as to be startling, though there was nothiong unhealthy in the pallor."

This is a picture which will linger in the mind when thinking of this great American.

### *Of Coolidge Type.*

Horace Greeley was 100 per cent American, born in a humble house on a New Hampshire farm. The first of the family in this country came here in 1640. They were of the Calvin Coolidge type of folk—the Greeleys—intellectual, frugal and God-fearing. The fruit of such soil often is that of leaders of men and so it proved to be in the case of Horace Greeley.

In his domestic life Greeley had much joy and also many shadows. Only two of his seven children survived. The strain of newspaper life made his hours uncertain and Mrs. Greeley had many trials, no doubt, in common with other wives of busy editors, then and now.

It is sad to relate that at the pinnacle of fame fate dealt him a triple blow. He was defeated for the Presidency, his wife died in his arms, and he lost his beloved Tribune all in the same week.

Is it any wonder that his brain tottered under the assault? As he himself wrote: "My sorrows do not come single files, but battalions." Less than three weeks afterward he died when only 61 years old.

Mr. Seitz has done well in his biography. With the vogue for biography still mounting, it should be a best seller in its particular class.

## MODERN GIRL PAINTED IN NEW COLORS

Jick, the modern young heroine created by Lella Warren, a Washington girl, in her first book, "A Touch of Earth" (Simon & Schuester, New York), is not a creature "too fair and good for human nature's daily food" by any means, but she is a straightforward, progressive free young soul, a product of the present era.

The market is full of books dealing with the flapper type and other examples of modern girlhood thirsting for freedom and an "individual life," but Miss Warren, except in one or two places, has not followed this rather hackneyed way of presenting the young womanhood of her generation. In this book as a whole she has handled the subject adeptly and often from an original viewpoint.

One of the outstanding features of Jick is that in her eager search for freedom, love of life and craving for beauty she did not follow the usual method of young Americans and their cousins overseas of taking her freedom at the cost of that of every one around her. It is difficult to write of this kind and keep it clean and free from sordidness, but this young author has managed to achieve this feat.

The opening chapters of the young girl's life and her impressions of her parents and her brothers and others about her would justify the book a place in the list of the best books of the year. In fact, Miss Warren, like Dickens in his "David Copperfield," has started off with the most interesting chapters not equaled by any of the perhaps more thrilling and mayhaps more carefully written chapters that follow them.

If any of the book is overdrawn, as some of the critics may claim, it is perhaps in the assumption of such complete understanding between the lovely young mother and doctor-father and Jick and her brothers. It is not the way of modern children to obey at a look or a glance and yet in this book the author has had the not over model young moderns controlled from wrongdoing by making "big eyes at them." This seems glorious in theory, of course, and we hope it is true, not only of the children in the printed pages but of many other good little modern boys and girls.

That her parents do recognize her gifts and urge her on, ably seconded by Jick's teacher, is a very happy state for the growing young mind and the development of latent genius in this little heroine of the fiction story.

The history of this young girl, her triumphs, her joys and sorrows and her entrance into young matronhood and motherhood, is told in a charming and entertaining manner.

The construction and compilation of the book are particularly good making it easy to read, although there is no suggestion of the froth of most of the modern novels. The secret of the really superior style of writing as compared with other books of the moment is probably in the habit of the author of making her sentences short and terse wasting no words and in the simple correctness of her English.

It is a fun-loving, courageous woman and girl she pictures, a development of education and environment and modern life.

Jick sails through life on a charmed boat only marred by the death of her favorite brother and having the first man who kissed her marry another girl, until she meets and loves and marries her soldier and begins life at the gay army post.

Jick enters into the gayety of the post while her more serious husband prefers to remain at home reading and smoking. The inevitable happens, just as it does in all novels and in all motion pictures. The third part of the triangle appears on the scene in the person of a newspaper man with an eye for beauty. Together they work over her book.

At first Jick throws her fall of fate toward her dreams, but in the last hard decision she finds some consolation in the fact that her commonplace husband is also given to dreams.

Already this book has gone into its second printing and there is little doubt that the literary world will hear more of this talented Washingtonian.

On the cover page of the book the publishers have printed a charming sketch by Mary McKinnon of Miss Warren.

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# Activities of the Women's Clubs



By VYLLA POE WILSON.

THE Yuletide spirit will be expressed by the clubwomen of Washington not only in being merry themselves on this most important day, but in making others happy as well. About the yule logs in many club headquarters will sit hundreds of women who at this time of the year are held necessarily by their exacting duties far from their own homes and firesides. Among them are officials and workers of the United States government, students in colleges and leaders in great national movements on behalf of women and children.

Besides making Christmas cheer for other women the women's organizations always take a very effective part in philanthropic Christmas projects. Several individual clubs make needy families their special charges at the Christmas season. With the well-balanced effort more and more a feature of woman's club life these women do not content themselves merely with providing Christmas dinners or filling the stockings for the little ones, but they do their utmost to readjust family troubles and economic inequalities. A notice of employment in a Christmas stocking for the father of a struggling family is just as much and really more of a gift than any other object could be and means that the children will have an opportunity to become good citizens after they have taken advantage of our free educational opportunities here.

Often the boy or girl above the working age needs more preparation for life and relief comes in this way.

The serious work of the District clubs for the new year place special emphasis on the study of causes and prevention of delinquency in children and young persons. The clubwomen already have read and commented on and taken new inspiration for work along this line from the report of Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

Miss Abbott announces that the bureau has developed a plan for uniform reporting by juvenile courts of cases handled by them in order that there might be compiled national statistics on juvenile delinquency similar to the statistics on births and deaths which has been such an aid to those who are working to decrease the rate of maternal and infant mortality. It is hoped in this way to learn the real extent of the problem facing the women and others working in the interest of children.

"Crime begins in delinquency among children," Miss Abbott states.

Washington clubwomen always have given their heartiest support and active aid to the work of the Juvenile Protective society of the District, which is regarded as an essential agency of crime prevention among the young. On almost every club schedule for the year a speaker in behalf of the Juvenile Protective association is listed.

The Christmas message of Mrs. John S. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Clubs, will be read at many of the club meetings and teas this week. This is a message intended for the 3,000,000 members of the clubs affiliated with the General Federation both in Washington and in the various States and is as follows:

"When this message reaches you I know you will be absorbed in your preparations for the loveliest of all our family holidays, the Christmastide.

"I, too, have in mind my great family of clubwomen for whom my affection grows with the passing months, and to whom I am sending this Christmas message.

"I have in my heart three Christmas wishes for you all. I wish that I could make them magic wishes, but together I am sure that we can make them come true.

"Your hearts are full of love for family and friends. Around about you are the voices of children singing the sweet old carols and the time-honored Christmas hymns. How our memories are stirred, what a strange and peaceful feeling creeps into our souls as we hear again those familiar words.

"Our judgment is softened, our spirituality is deepened; we are permeated with that strange elusive quality which has to do with my first wish and that is—

"That the blessedness of reverence should come again into our hearts as of yore and become the basis of our fellowship together. I wish that we might teach our youth to revere the name of Him whose birthday we are planning to celebrate.

"I care not about your personal religion, your ideas of doctrine, but I do wish for you all the gentle, satisfying outlook on life which increased reverence gives—reverence for Deity, reverence for traditions, reverence for beauty as expressed by all the forms of art, reverence for family, reverence for country!

"And through this increased respect for ideals will surely come the fulfillment of my second wish—for peace.

"'On Earth Peace, Good Will to Men,' sang the angelic choir! Let us not impugn our motives nor discount the honesty of purpose of our neighbors to the vanishing point of confidence between nations. Regard, affection and honor for the customs, traditions and teachings of others is the first step toward peace.

"And I would wish for you all content and happiness. Content with the simple, wholesome things of life. May they enter your hearts and abide.

"May the qualities inspired by reverence and peace and sweet content bring you happiness without bounds to cheer your Yuletide festivities."

Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in her Christmas message quoted the words of "Tiny Tim"—"God Bless Us, Every One." The message follows:

"Christmas day! What words to conjure with! What memories they evoke and how they increase in value as they recede with the ceaseless march of years. There was the first heart-breaking realization that Santa Claus, with his fascinating accoutrements, was only a beautiful myth. But there was also a grain of comfort in the thought that even if the gifts hadn't come down the chimney, they had been placed in the expectant, yawning stocking by loving hands. After all, on Christmas day the only thing that really counted was the coveted presents.

"Then the first Christmas tree, and the joy of it! Surely it must have come right out of fairyland, for nothing so gorgeous could be a product of this sordid earth.

"But those glittering silver balls crushed in the hand so easily. That was strange—strange that anything so beautiful could be so perishable. But that seemed to be the way with other lovely things like robins' eggs and early spring crocuses, so it must mean that some of the delights of this world were only to be looked at and not handled, we reflected philosophically.

"And, oh the joy of the first real money to be spent just as one liked for Christmas! It might be one dollar or several dollars, according to the size of the parental purse and the faith reposed in our judgment, but whatever it was, it represented economic independence and unlimited purchasing powers.

"It meant buying something for mother and father. It also probably meant an impossible bread tray and a gorgeous red necktie, but nothing mattered save that swelling, choked joy of giving and of making some one else happy. Christmas was a radiant thing.

"And it is still a radiant thing, for the passing years have not deprived us of the great joy of giving out of our richness of heart, if not of purse, and of making other people happy.

"In our maturer years other beautiful myths have gradually been destroyed, but after the first shock of disillusionment we have fallen back upon our knowledge of a true and tender Giver upon whom we could rely for the real and the true things of life.

"We have crushed in our hands some glittering globes that we had thought indestructible, but we have recovered from the shock and have realized that safety lay along the path of resistance and that it was not the sparkling, gorgeous objects after all that we really wanted to possess. Better let them hang on the trees in sight, but out of reach.

"And so we come back each year to the wonder and the beauty of Christmas—the sweet pain of its memories; the indescribable joy of making those about us happy, and the still more exquisite pleasure of reaching out beyond the home circle and bringing light into darkened lives.

"Thus may the wonder and the beauty and the joy of every Christmas you have known and loved be yours on this day of days that you and I shall celebrate in spirit together.

"God Bless Us Everyone."

The faithful workers of the District of Columbia chapter of the American Red Cross are hopeful that Christmas day will see the tenth annual roll call quota of $40,000 complete. The fund now is within a few thousand dollars of the amount. Clubs and women's organizations who have not sent in their 100 per cent membership to the District chapter of this great agency of mercy are urged to do so by Christmas day. Blanks for this purpose can be obtained from the District chapter headquarters, 821 Sixteenth street northwest.

Holiday shopping has not halted the work at the District chapter of a loyal group of volunteers making surgical dressings and hospital garments for the use of war veterans and other sick in this community.

Every year under direction of Mrs. Albert C. Gleaves, the District chapter unit of surgical dressings makes hundreds of thousands of surgical dressings and bandages for use by the local hospitals and for the Instructive Visiting Nurses society. This relieves the hard-worked nursing corps of these institutions from the work of making these dressings and bandages for more skilled nursing service. It is a task that a woman even without training in this line easily can accomplish, and Washington women with spare time in the mornings are urged to register their names at the District chapter headquarters, 821 Sixteenth street northwest, for this service. All hours given in this way will count for the volunteer's enrollment in the registered volunteer service corps of the District chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers held its monthly luncheon at the University club Tuesday. Mrs. Stanley C. Sears, presided. Mrs. Charles D. Walcott was the guest of honor and gave a talk on "My Wild Flower Garden in the Cadanian Rockies," illustrated by colored lantern slides.

The Sixteenth Street Heights club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. James Dennis, 715 Van Buren street. A bridge party will be held early in February. The club's annual Christmas party will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Marquis, 1787 Irving street, December 30. Mrs. George E. Farrell and Mrs. Lon Hawkins, former members, were guests at the last meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Community club, of Kensington, last week the program was in charge of the music department. Mrs. Roberts G. Cogswell was at the piano and Mrs. D. J. Guy directed the program.

The baby grand piano recently presented to the Kensington school by the Woman's Community club, of Kensington, was used for the first time by the club.

The next meeting of the music department will be held January 17 at the home of Mrs. U. S. A. Heavener.

Mrs. Charles W. Lane, representative for the Social Service league, announced a card party for January 6 at the school assembly hall for the benefit of the league.

Mrs. H. S. Bean, representative for home economics, reported on a meeting of the department on American homes at Rockville. She said Mrs. H. "B. Humphreys, chairman of the department, urged that each club devote at least one program a year to study of the American home.

The next meeting of the literature department will be held January 24, at the home of Mrs. Frank Rusk. Mrs. B. W. Kumler, secretary of the department, will review Mary Antin's book, "The Promised Land."

A meeting of the domestic arts department, under the direction of Mrs. George Snyder, was held at the school assembly hall Tuesday. Classes in china painting and rug making are in progress, and classes in lampshade making, knitting and basketry will be formed after the holidays.

The Woman's club of Chevy Chase gave a Christmas musical Monday at the home of Mrs. Robert Le Fevre, 112 West Thornapple street, under the direction of the music section of the club. Mrs. Carl Stubler arranged the program, which included two groups of children's songs, sung and illustrated by Mrs. J. H. Dellinger; Mrs. Helen H. Kerby read Edwin Markham's "The Desire of Nations" and Eugene Field's "Jest 'Fore Christmas," and contralto solos by Mrs. Rae Schaeffer. Mrs. Schaeffer also played for the carol singing, which was led by Mrs. Theodore Norcross.

The Westbrook trio, including Frank Westbrook, Miss Jean Westbrook and Frank Westbrook, jr., gave a program of violin and piano selections.

The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Rae Schaeffer and Mrs. Rigel Belt.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held in the assembly room of the Presbyterian church Wednesday. Mrs. John Boyle was hostess at luncheon. Mrs. Alexander Ashley, president, presided at the business session.

The Christmas committee, including Mrs. Arthur B. Crane, chairman; Mrs. Arthur D. Kidder and Mrs. Karl Fenning, presented two one-act plays. The first, "A Christmas Chime," was played by the Junior club. The second play was written by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Crane and was entitled "Mother."

Characters in the first play: Gladys Terrill, Clay Hite; Joe Terrill, her husband, Josephine Stevens; Dolly Wakefield, Clara Cocke; and Ted Owen, Martha Lyles.

Characters in the second play: Mr. Mason, Mrs. George F. Mikkelson; Grace and May, his daughters, Mrs. R. S. McBride and Mrs. Theodore Joslin; Mrs. Mason, "Mother," Mrs. T. W. Norcross; Ruth, Jack's sweetheart, Mrs. Robert Kline, jr.; Jack Mason, Mrs. George Hoover.

The December meeting of the Friendship House Nursery Aid club will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Norman Hill, 805 Taylor street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The hostess, Mrs. Hill, will be assisted by Mrs. A. J. Schram, Mrs. C. R. Bradbury, Mrs. Jennie White, Mrs. K. E. Parks, Mrs. Frank McMaugh and Mrs. Hannah Overstreet.

The tea was in charge of the officers of Friendship House Nursery Aid club including the president, Mrs. Hannah Overstreet; vice president, Mrs. Edwin A. Niess, Mrs. C. F. Consaul and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert; recording secretary, Mrs. James Clift; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Carden, and treasurer, Mrs. Henry H. Myers.

The details of the entertainment for the benefit of Friendship House, to be given by the Petworth Players at All Souls' church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road, January 11, will be announced at tomorrow's meeting.

Washington circle, Child Conservation league, was host at a meeting of all five circles held at the Mount Pleasant library Thursday. This was the second of a series of joint meetings at which prominent speakers will be heard. The new president, Mrs. Alex Renshaw, presided.

The speaker of the day, Miss Catherine R. Watkins, gave a talk on "Modern Methods in Character Building."

Washington circles will be entertained at a Christmas party by Mrs. Vorkelper December 29.

The District of Columbia society, Daughters of 1812, held its December meeting at the Willard hotel Tuesday. Mrs. Francis A. St. Clair presided. The following officers reported: Mrs. Redwood Vandergrift, Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, Miss Stallings, Mrs. R. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Albert Olsen, Mrs. Frederick Sparrow and Mrs. Clements Sheriff.

Mrs. Frank P. Stone reported on 1812 grave markers, and Mrs. Elma Ray Saul on printing the new by-laws. Mrs. St. Clair reported the transfer of Miss Margaret E. Naylor from the Pennsylvania Society of 1812 to the District.

Mrs. George Trowbridge reported the following names for membership: Miss Frances Harris and Miss Olive Harris, of Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Gordon G. Ray, Mrs. Lyda Jenkins, Mrs. Mazie Barr and Mrs. Anna Wade, of this city. Miss Emma Florence Lancaster was admitted.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins moved to indorse the United States Flag association. Mrs. George Sibley made the first donation from a real daughter toward the charter.

Mrs. William Owen spoke on the religious side of the life of George Washington. Mrs. Samuel Polkinghorn gave a report of her visit to the Sesquicentennial. Mrs. St. Clair read a historical paper on Maryland. A letter from Mrs. William H. Talbot was read.

The January meeting will be held at the Willard. There will be a speaker and the musical program will be under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Lyons. A dance will be given in oriental costume by little Helen May, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Walker Bloedorn.

Among those present were four "real daughters," Miss Estelle J. Richardson, Mrs. George Sibley, Mrs. Edward Dowling and Mrs. Herbert W. Blandy.

The American Association of University Women will hold its tea tomorrow. Mrs. Frank Howard, director of the Tuesday Evening Music club, has arranged a choral ensemble of women's voices to sing Christmas music. Mrs. Frank Edgington will be assisted as hostess by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley and Mrs. Arthur S. Field.

The Philo-Classics club met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Logan, 1661 Crescent place. The paper for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Frank Fuller, on "Lear's Daughters." The leader assigned characters and the reading of King Lear was continued.

The December meeting of the Friendship branch of the Sunshine and Community society was held at the home of the president, Mrs. William N. Beahm, 1304 Emerson street northwest.

Mrs. Charles Bear and Mrs. Ross Snyder assisted.

Donations were made to the Gospel mission for Christmas dolls and also to the shoe and rubber fund of the Parent-Teacher association.

A committee was appointed for a year book, to be ready by January.

The speaker was Mrs. Orrel Moody, who told of the national W. C. T. U. convention in Los Angeles. Mrs. Bear gave a Christmas reading.

Plans were completed for the card party to be given January 19 at Hecht's auditorium.

Le Cercle Francais de Washington Les Precieuses Ridicules held a soiree Wednesday evening at its clubrooms in the Pen Women's league, 1709 H street northwest. The following program was given: Reading, "The Adventure," M. Arthur Lebel; piano solo, "La Nuit Est Belle," composed and played by Miss Maude Scruggs; encore, "Valse de Chopin;" poem, "Le Cor" of Alfred de Vigny, Mlle. Marie Batifol; piano solo, "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair" (Nevins), and "Au Printemps" (Greig), Miss Hilda Walten; reading, "Le Vase Briser, Sully Prud'homme, and "Interieur," Andre Theuriet, Mme. Miguel Cambouri.

The Florence circle of the Florence Crittenton home held its monthly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roger Wells, 5607 Chevy Chase parkway. A musical program was given by Mrs. Charles Morgan, of Chevy Chase parkway.

The Vipivoce club, of which Frances Gutelius is director, had as honor guests 30 orphans from the Washington Orphan asylum and ten children from Friendship house Monday at Pierce hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets northwest.

Forty boys and girls in costume took part in a concert for the benefit of Marcia Burns chapter, D. A. R. About 100 years ago Marcia Burns, nee Marcia Van Ness, because of her great love for children, established the Washington City orphanage, located at Fourteenth and S streets northwest.

During the last summer a toy symphony was organized by Miss Gutelius at Friendship house, affording the children both musical culture and play.

The Woman's Home club of North Beach, Md., met Tuesday at 1350 Massachusetts avenue southeast.

Mrs. Edward Widdifield, chairman of the hospital committee, read the report of the special meeting held November 23, at which time the club pledged $500 to the fund for the Calvert County hospital at Prince Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Charles Eckert, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced plans for the annual card party and dance to be given in February for the benefit of the hospital fund.

The educational committee, Mrs. Rosella Shaw, chairman, has effected plans for a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of the public school at North Beach.

In the absence of Mrs. E. P. Hinkle, chairman of the publicity committee, and Miss Cornelia Hill, chairman of the civics committee, the reports of these committees were not received.

Mrs. L. A. Van Doran gave several recitations.

The Susan B. Anthony Foundation held its meeting Tuesday evening at the Arlington hotel, its new headquarters. Upon motion of Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, it was decided that there will be two meetings a month hereafter, the second and fourth Tuesdays. Mrs. Virginia Peters Parkhurst, director of promotion of Maryland, reporte dthe following names of members and contributors since last week: Senator William Cabell Bruce, Maryland; Representative Frederic N. Zihlman, Maryland; A. Young, clerk of circuit court of appeals; Dr. and Mrs. William J. Funk, the latter president of the Woman's Twentieth Century club, Baltimore; Mrs. Clarence B. Fowler, president of the Anne Arundel County League of Women Voters, and Miss Bertha Trail, president of the Frederic Female Seminary Alumni club. Mrs. Hendley, chairman of the committee on national representation for the District, and several members of her committee attended the hearing in the House office building Wednesday evening. The treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Deal, reported. The president and officers will be at home informally at the Arlington hotel Saturday from 5 to 6 p. m.

The Soroptimist club will hold its annual Christmas party at the Hotel Lafayette, Wednesday, at 1 p. m. The program has been arranged by Jane Ryan, chairman. Christmas carols will be sung and gifts exchanged. Marjorie Webster, of the Marjorie Webster school, will give a Christmas reading. Miss Maude Murphy will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Butler.

The Mount Pleasant W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting in Friends church, Thirteenth and Irving streets, Tuesday at 2 p. m. The subject will be be "Peace in Accordance With the Christmas Spirit."

Mrs. David Lum will speak on "Our Responsibility Toward World Peace," and Frederick J. Libby on "Observations at Geneva."

The League of American Pen Women of the District of Columbia, Mrs. William Wolff Smith, president, assisted by her executive board, was hostess last Sunday afternoon at tea at the club to the members of the committee for the revival of the old English coffee shoppe. The plan is to have literary causeries every Friday afternoon during January, February and March for the discussion of various phases of literature and productive writing. At each of these gatherings prominent men and women will be the guests. The name adopted for the coffee shoppe is "The Hoot of the Owl," which is in keeping with the symbol of the League of American Pen Women.

A large number of league members and guests attended the book review luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. Nina Reed discussed three current English novels.

Tomorrow night the poetry group, Miss Alice Hutchins Drake, chairman, will hold its monthly meeting at the club.

A class in parliamentary law has been organized by Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe, parliamentarian of the league, and is meeting the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

At the monthly meeting of the league Monday evening, December 27, a program of Christmas carols will be given by St. Patrick's choir, conducted by Miss Jennie Glennan. There will be a chorus of 30 voices assisted by Edna Howard, soprano; Clelia Fioravant, contralto; Roydon J. Dixon, tenor, and James Nolan, bass.

At the meeting of the group for the study of juvenile literature Monday evening Miss Susie White McGowan chairman, the members read original stories for the purpose of literary criticism.

Mrs. Ellis Logan, chairman of fine arts, spoke on "The Madonna in Art," at the weekly luncheon of the Soroptimist club Wednesday.

The District league members were guests of the Women's City club last evening at a musicale. The program was arranged by the chairman of the national music committee, Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, and consisted of numbers by distinguished composer members.

The American Home Economics association, food and nutrition section, will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the American Red Cross building. Dr. Edith Hawley will discuss calcium metabolism in the relation to the development of teeth and bones.

The midwinter reception of the Twentieth Century club will be held December 29 at the home of Miss Agnes Miller, Cleveland Park. In the receiving line with the president, Mrs. Philip Sidney Smith, will be the past presidents of the club, eleven of whom are living in Washington. No cards will be sent out but all members are invited.

The music section held its December meeting Tuesday at the Women's City club. Mrs. Duff-Lewis gave the history of the violin and Miss Stella Lipman assisted with musical illustrations. Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, chairman of the section, presided.

Mrs. William Crawford Gorgas, Mrs. Bertram Grosbeck, Mrs. Albert Mann, Mrs. Austin Clark and Mrs. Leonard Stejneger were hostesses at the tea which the French section gave Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's City club. Mme. Irene de Poplawska Leineweber was guest of honor and spoke on "Polish Life as Expressed in Literature, Music and Fine Arts." Mrs. Joseph Edwin Falk and Mrs. George B. Taylor opened the program with a short comedy, "Les Etrennes." Miss Elizabeth M. Carhart, is chairman.

The Quota club held a Christmas luncheon at the University club, Thursday. Mrs. John G. Capers, president, presided. Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of the entertainment features.

Miss Elsie Pierce, secretary, donated gold lipsticks. Henry K. Bush-Brown, sculptor and past president of the Arts club, was the speaker. He spoke of the idealism of art and dress and exhibited several of the sketches submitted for the prize costumes to be worn at the Bal Boheme. Julia Culbreth Gray gave readings of Christmas selections. Janet Lake announced that donations were being solicited to aid the family found by the girls' service committee and that clothing, food and toys would be sent Christmas day. December 30 a luncheon will be given in honor of Mr. Pammel, lecturer, and the father of a quota member.

U. S. Grant circle, No. 1, Ladies of the Grand Army, met at G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Olive C. Johnson (third consecutive term); senior vice president, Miss Caroline Brennan; junior vice president, Mrs. Clara Dowling; treasurer, Miss Emma Hayward; secretary, Mrs. Laura A. Lemmon; chaplain; Mrs. Josephine Barbour; conductor, Mrs. Daisy Fortier; guard, Mrs. Anna M. Benton; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Alice E. Mulligan; delegate to convention, Miss Emma Hayward, and alternate, Mrs. Esther M. Sloss.

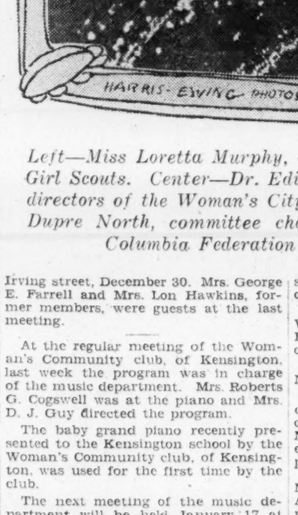
The installation will take place the second Tuesday in January. At the next meeting, December 28, Deputy Inspector Esther M. Sloss will inspect all officers for the annual report to national headquarters. The annual Christmas party also will be held December 29. Flowers will be sent to the "shut-ins."

The Quentin Roosevelt unit of the American Women's Legion held its meeting Tuesday. A report was made on the card party held recently which added $25 to the Christmas appropriations for the work of the unit in Walter Reed hospital and St. Elizabeth's, where more than 500 former service men are being treated.



*Left—Miss Loretta Murphy, of the District of Columbia Girl Scouts. Center—Dr. Edith S. Coale, of the board of directors of the Woman's City club. Right—Mrs. Nancy Dupre North, committee chairman of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's clubs.*

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*MRS. JOSEPH E. FRIEND, of the national council of Jewish Women.*



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*MRS. LOUIS GRIGSBY, of the Clover club.*



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*MRS. T. J. HOWERTON, leader in the work of the local clubs.*

## Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The annual Christmas ceremonial, "The Hanging of the Greens," will be celebrated Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock at 614 E street by the Y. W. C. A.

The first part of the program will be around the Christmas tree, when carols will be sung, the spirit of the tree will speak and representatives of the various departments of the association will present their gifts. The second part will be around the fireplace, where the Christmas candle will be lighted and then put in the window. After this all will join in decorating the house with Christmas greens.

Miss Imogene B. Ireland, music secretary, has charge of the music, which includes carols to be sung by all and the following special numbers: "Cantique de Noel" (Adam), the Elizabeth Somers Glee club; "The Babe Lies in the Cradle" (Comer), Miss Kate Reilley; "From Heaven High the Angels Come" (traditional melody), the staff of the Y. W. C. A.; "Deck the Halls" (old Welsh air), young business and professional women; duet, "Lullaby Carol" (Poland), Miss Margaret Dorraugh and Ethel Wakefield.

Miss Hettie P. Anderson, general secretary, will light the fire; Mrs. Grace Pope is to be the spirit of Christmas; Miss Lotta Leicht, the spirit of the tree; Miss Emma Hardesty, the spirit of joy, and little Dorothy Bohannon will be the candle bearer.

Christmas carols will be sung throughout the week at headquarters during the noon hour. Thirty Y. W. C. A. carolers will leave the association Christmas eve in a bus furnished through the courtesy of the Red Star line at 6 o'clock to make the rounds of several hospitals where it has been an annual custom to bring the Christmas spirit. Among the hospitals visited will be Garfield Memorial, Columbia Hospital for Women, Emergency and Providence. Later in the evening the carolers will visit the home of Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, music chairman.

The cafeteria will be closed on Christmas day, but a special Christmas dinner will be served on Christmas eve.

**Chapters.**

The Princeton chapter will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Pitton, 3725 New Hampshire avenue. The meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas celebration following the election of officers for the coming year.

**Business and Professional Women.**

The Christmas program of the young business women will be blended in with the Christmas program of the whole association Tuesday. There will be representatives, too, from this group among those singing Christmas carols in the hospitals of the city on Christmas eve.

Santa Claus will be sent out carrying cheer in many directions Christmas morning by the clubs of this department. For the Premiere club he will carry 38 pairs of real stockings, filled with goodies, to the children at Central Union mission and 10 bags of appropriately selected gifts to women at Blue Plains. The Wohelo club is packing a box of pretty new clothes for him to take to their little "foundling" at the Washington Home for Children. The Tip Top club is loading him up with a "tip top" basket for an elderly woman, and also with clothing and toys for a mother and six children. "Betty," the pet of the Amicitia club, will again find pretty new clothing on Christmas morning from her big sisters, and on December 27 she will be one of 32 little guests from the Gospel mission when this club will entertain at a party in the "Y" building at 614 E street. Santa Claus will be present in person, and he will help the club members in the distribution of stockings of goodies and toys among the little people. Friendship house will also be on Santa's list Christmas morning, when he delivers for the Tuesday Evening club a check of $50.

The younger girls employed in business, comprising the Hitika club and the Blue Triangle club, started Santa on his way some days ago. For them, he is carrying tarlatan stockings, which they made, and dolls which they dressed, to a kindergarten of Mexican children in Wharton, Texas. Some of these girls will also help Santa to trim Christmas trees for the children in Children's hospital and to distribute among them toys, the gifts of two friends of the department.

**Girl Reserves.**

Special activities of the Girl Reserve department will include the entertainment which the Girl Reserve club of the McFarland Junior High school will give for the children from the Gospel Mission at the club rooms tomorrow afternoon; a party by the club at Business High school for the little girl the club has adopted, which will be given Tuesday afternoon, and a visit to the Gospel Mission of the Grade School Community club, which meets at 614 E street, to distribute the stockings they have been preparing during their last meetings.

Thursday the schools will close for the holidays, and the Girl Reserve clubs will finish the distribution of all their Christmas gifts on that day.

**Elizabeth Somers Residence.**

Dr. Z. B. Phillips, rector of Epiphany church, will give a Christmas talk at the Christmas vesper service to be held this afternoon at the Residence at 5:30. Dr. Phillips will also accompany Miss Alta Smith, the soloist of the afternoon. The Glee club, which was recently organized at the Residence, will sing the "Cantique de Noel."

Christmas day at the Residence is made a home festival in so far as possible for the many girls who will remain in the city during the holidays. On Christmas eve carolers carry their cheer throughout the building, and in the morning carols are again sung around the tree, on which there is a gift for every girl. Later, these gifts are given to the children who attend the annual party held by the girls at the Residence for the children of the Central Union Mission. In the afternoon there will be an at-home, with dancing.

Each child under the Board of Children's Guardians has been remembered with a gift by the girls, through the interest of Miss Mary Holman.

**Industrial Department.**

The German Girls' club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Ireland will lead the singing of German Christmas carols. Mrs. Clifford Hurley will play the violin and Miss Lotta Leicht will sing. At 5 o'clock there will be a social hour and refreshments.

The Christmas party of the Industrial department will be held Thursday from 8 to 11 o'clock at 614 E street northwest. The party will be a fancy dress one and a committee will be in charge of games and refreshments. There will be a short musical program at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Emily Bell is chairman of the committee on arrangements.


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## Playground Awards To Midwest Towns

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Highest awards in the national playground beautification contest among 180 communities in the United States and Canada have been won by Green Bay, Wis.; La Porte, Ind., and Stillman Valley, Ills., the Playground and Recreation association, which administered the competition, has announced.

The Harmon foundation, which offered the prizes, will shortly forward checks of $500 each to the Green Bay park department, the La Porte board of education, and the Stillman Valley Community Recreation association, the sponsors of the winning playgrounds.

## Rare "Rag Money" Of Mississippi Found

Mesilla, N. Mex., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—A rare piece of "rag money" of civil war days has just been discovered in this little town near the Mexican border.

The yellowed scrap of cloth was found by a souvenir hunter in a budget of old documents, and is the only specimen of its kind known to exist west of the Mississippi river. Its face value was $2 and it was printed when Confederate troops occupied the town in the early years of the war.


## Is Doubtful Thomas No Longer

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By Edna Wallace Hopper

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# ELECTRICAL XMAS FORECAST

## KITCHEN FAN DRIVES OUT COOKING ODORS AND LIGHTENS WORK

### Electric Ventilating Appliance Developed by R. A. Ilg, Chicago Business Man.

### BANISHES OLD METHOD OF OPENING WINDOWS

### Compact, Simple and Quiet; Only Attention Required Is Occasional Oiling.

By A. DUNLOP,
Sales Engineer, Doubleday-Hill Co.

For years electrical manufacturers have vied in perfecting electrical improvements and appliances to lighten the labors of the modern housewife in discharging the responsible duties of making her home a clean, cheerful place in which to live.

All sorts of helpful electrical contrivances have been exploited to the reigning Queen of Home—washing machines, dishwashers, vacuum cleaners, ironers, cookers and a long list of little and big accesories that make electricity her ever-present, economical servant.

Considering this activity to lessen the burdens of housekeeping, it seems strange that no one gave a thought to the atmospheric side of the subject. Electrical appliances took the backache out of housework. But the headaches were allowed to remain. The housewife still had to work in a hot, stuffy kitchen. Exhaustion from bad air still got in its licks. Cooking odors still permeated the house, floating to every room, spreading greasy film on woodwork, walls and furniture.

**Idea of Chicago Man.**

However, a Chicago business man, Robert A. Ilg, hit upon the solution that was to change all this and make the modern home healthful as well as clean. In roughing out the plans for his new home, he hit on the happy thought of installing an electric ventilating fan in the kitchen. After explaining the operation of the fan to his wife, she entered into the scheme wholeheartedly. And so it came about that when the house was completed, one of its outstanding features was an electric ventilating fan built into the wall of the kitchen.

Such an unusual device, although occupying but little space in the upper part of one wall, and in no way conspicuous, could not go unnoticed. Dubious neighbors came to criticize, and stayed to admire. Friends who soon were to build homes decided that an electric ventilator also would prove an excellent investment in their homes. In other words, it was not long before Ilg came to the forefront as a significant mark of a well-kept home, the electric kitchen ventilator, woman's emancipation from the debilitating heat of kitchen work and the embarrassment of cooking odors that reveal the family menu at the front door.

**Has Responsible Job.**

The electric ventilating fan designed for home use, although scarcely out of swadding clothes, has proved itself equal to the responsible position it now occupies in thousands of modern homes throughout the country. And it is a responsible position. Its particular job is to draw off the disagreeable and sometimes noxious odors that result from cooking and frying, as well as the heat that makes kitchen work so exhausting.

It may be assumed safely that no particular housewife (who has ever known one that was not particular) will countenance odors and fumes if there is any way to rid her home of them. It is bad enough that these invisible clouds float through every room of the house, sometimes prolonging their unwelcome visit for hours.

But, still worse, they leave unmistakable and indelible traces of their visitation on walls and ceilings. For example, that thin coating of smudge, so frequently seen even in the most fastidious homes, is their handiwork. So too are most of those splotches of "shadow" on the ceiling and upper walls.

**Doors and Windows.**

Heretofore home ventilation has been a matter of wide-open windows and doors. This method of "airing out" was undeniably effective. It forced a breeze through the house, often into rooms where it was not desired.

But the regrettable thing about this method of ventilating was that altogether too often the inrushing breeze brought the room temperature down to a point far below the comfort line, thereby endangering health.

Health authorities are agreed that perfect ventilation is not represented by a "stiff breeze." Far from it! Satisfactory ventilation is most frequently the kind that goes unnoticed.

That is, it does its work unobtrusively and quietly, though thoroughly and efficiently. One is simply aware that the temperature of the room is "just right" and that there are no cooking odors to interfere with the atmosphere of the refined home.

**Approval Is Immediate.**

Weighing the many advantages of the electric ventilator in the modern kitchen, it is not surprising that it should have met with the immediate indorsement excessive heat? Where is the home housewife who wouldn't be delighted with the privilege of simply touching a button to rid her kitchen of fumes and excessive heat? Wher is the home manager who wouldn't gladly expend the few cents a day operating cost to enjoy the health and comfort conveniences this positive system of ventilation affords?

Best of all, this electric ventilating fan requires no attention, aside from an occasional oiling, which the man of the house can readily do. It can not overheat, because it is self-cooled. It can not clog up, because its motor is enclosed entirely in a protective housing. It can not offend the most refined taste in home appointments, for it is compact, simple and quiet in operation.

Taken all in all, this long needed addition to domestic electric appliances affords the finishing touch to the complete home. It is a boon to the housewife of today who seeks relief from the youth killing drudgery of her mother's regime. It is indispensable to the woman whose inherent housekeeping instinct demands the perfect air of refinement this electric ventilating fan makes possible.

The Electric league emblem, an original design that is very attractive, is becoming well known now and is looked for by discriminating people who want electrical work done. Several of the members of the league, including Biggs & Kirchner and E. R. Bateman, use the seal on their automobiles, and L. L. Hayes has it on both of his store windows at 1208 Eighteenth street northwest.

## Electric League Briefs

By N. H. BARNES, Assistant Secretary

John C. Harding, member of the 1927 executive committee of the Electric league, representing the dealers' group, has already started some interest in the organization of that group. One meeting has been held. Others will follow, Harding has announced, and at one some time immediately after the first of the year, group officers will be selected.

A. K. Baylor, of the General Electric Co., gave a talk at the last meeting of the league, on December 9. Mr. Baylor has been in the electrical business over a long period of years, and occupies several important posts in the industry. He is a member of the committee on wiring of the National Electric Light association, and a vice president of the General Contract Purchase Corporation. With such connections and experience, Mr. Baylor was able to fill a very few minutes with very important and vital facts.

In submitting annual reports at the meeting on December 9, President L. T. Souder said it with poetry. Concluding a brief, but pertinent statement of accomplishment and appreciation for assistance received, President Souder read a verse on "Cooperation." That poem will appear permanently in the records of the league.

Treasurer Frank T. Shull submitted a financial report for the year that was healthy to the nth degree. The league apears to have accomplished more than was anticipated, and to have done it at a minimum cost. This is especially true when it is realized that a proportion of all of the money paid in for the business promotion activities was refunded to the contributors.

Secretary P. A. Davis submitted his report mainly in the form of league statistics which showed that during the year the membership of the organization has consistently increased, that attendance at meetings was better and better as time went on, and that the membership had been kept fully posted of all events of the league, by a number of notices and other communications.

Two committees reported that instead of costing the league money their activities had resulted in self-support, and a small return to the general treasury. These committees were the sports and outings, headed by Jere D. Mackessy, and the entertainment committee, headed by Edward R. Bateman. Other committees that submitted reports were publicity, B. E. Dement; attendance, L. L. Hayes, and business promotion, Howard P. Foley. This last report was the most interesting in that it marked the closing of one year's aggressive activity with concrete recommendations for future years.

Sponsored by the Society for Electrical Development, a national community Christmas tree committee has been organized in the electrical industry to promote the use of electrically illuminated Christmas trees, for communities all over the United States and Canada. This committee has for its chairman, Edwin C. Graham, president of the National Electrical Supply Co., and member of the Electrical league. Through this national committee and the local Electric leagues, the community Christmas tree idea will be spread far and wide, coordinated all over the country. It is with pride that Washington realizes that this nationally important committee is headed by one of our own number.

In Washington President L. T. Souder has appointed T. Lincoln Townsend as chairman of the committee to handle the arrangements at the national Christmas tree, which grows in the square just east of the White House. Mr. Townsend has selected the following to serve with him on this committee: H. A. Brooks, George B. Colbeck, C. M. Marsh, L. T. Souder and R. P. Harrington as secretary. The tree will be electrically illuminated, of course, and as in past years, the President of the United States will probably turn on the lights on Christmas eve for the first time.

B. M. Bennett, of the Delco Light Co., Frigidaire Washington sales branch, is taking a very active interest in the affairs of the Electric league. Mr. Bennett attends meetings regularly, and is also interested in the dealers' group.

T. Lincoln Townsend, organization man from many years back and organizer extraordinary, was very much in evidence at the last meeting of the Electric league. Mr. Townsend injected several thoughts into the meeting and asked one of two pertinent questions that made the assembly rock with enthusiasm and possibly some little mirth; we don't know.

J. Kent White, chairman of the newly formed Electric club of Alexandria which holds weekly luncheon meetings, called us on the telephone the other day to get some information concerning practices in Washington. Cooperation—the old stuff that Electric leagues are based on—is likely with this prompt start to grow to great proportions between Washington and Alexandria. Mr. White reported 21 present at the luncheon of the Electric club across the river last Friday, which is quite an attendance.

C. M. James, of Riverdale, one of the new members of the Electric League of Washington, D. C., is regular in his attendance at all meetings of the league. It is pleasant to notice that all of our new members take marked interest in the affairs of this organization which exists for them as well as for the rest of us, and is known as the "bread and butter" outfit.

Some of our recent correspondence has included requests for information from Washington concerning our Electric league activities from such nationally famous people as Earle E. Whitehorne, commercial editor of the McGraw Hill trade papers, and William Goodwin, operating vice president of the Society for Electrical Development. Such recognition must be deserved.

## ELECTRICITY IS GAINING IN UNDERSEA LIGHTING

### Great Pressure and Deleterious Effects of Salt Water Chief Obstacles.

Electric light has conquered darkness wherever man can normally live. Night flying is made practicable by the use of beams of artificial light. Underground operations of all kinds have long been carried on by artificial light. Least has been done with light at appreciable depths below water. Perhaps this is due partly to the increased difficulties which immersion in water presents.

However, it is probable that the lack of development of "deep-sea" lighting has been chiefly due to lack of demand for it. Of course, swimmnig pools have been illuminated for years by underwater equipment, and many other applications of the same order have been made. But the attempts at deep-sea illumination have been comparatively few and sporadic. Motion pictures have been taken under water for a number of years, but this has been done from behind a plate glass near the bottom of a large vertical tube sunk into the water. Combinations of telescopes and lighting units have been tried.

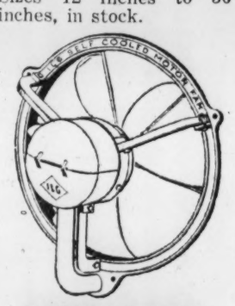
In recent years several applications of electric lighting have been made in salvaging operations, which show such lighting to be feasible. The most recent of these was in connection with the exploration of the submarine S-51 before it was raised to the surface.

There appear to be many possibilities to under-water illumination besides salvaging and scientific studies of the sea bottom by means of artificial light and photography. Lighting of the bottom of bathing areas in the interest of safety and the finding of the bodies of drowned persons would seem to be feasible. Artificial lighting has conquered many difficulties, and underwater lighting will some day be commonplace.—Rochester (N. Y.) Herald.


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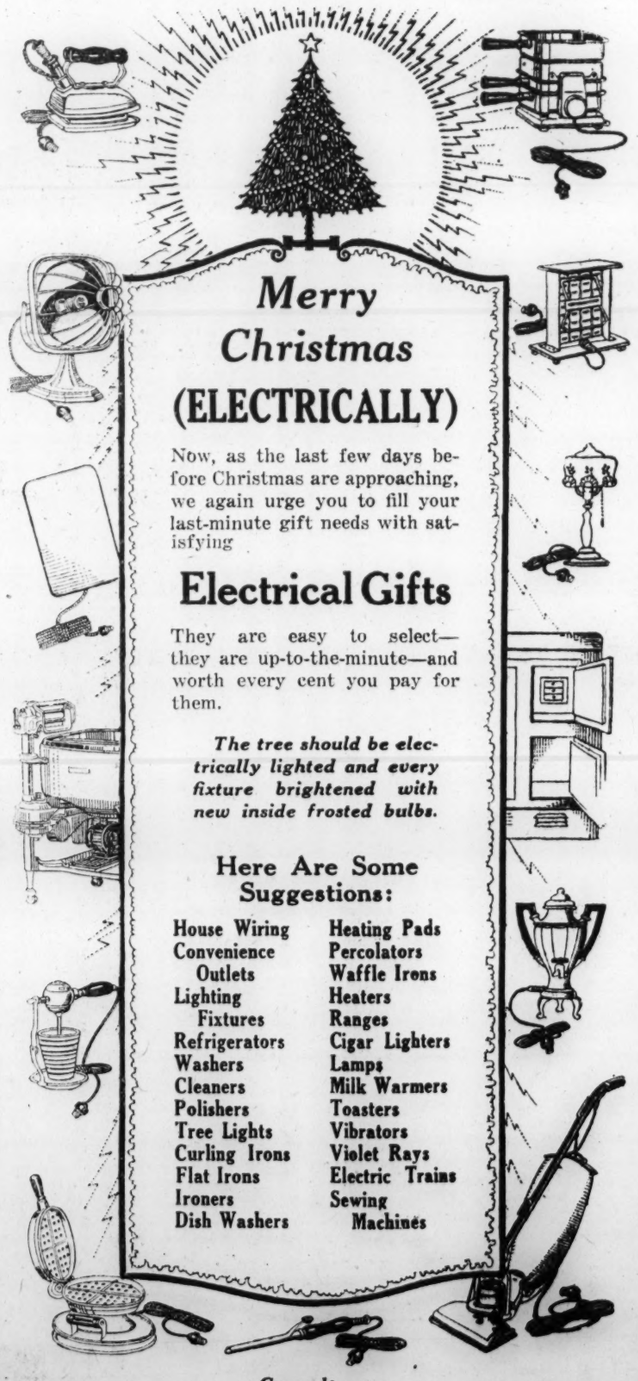
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# ELECTRICITY HAS OPENED LIMITLESS FIELDS IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## ELECTRICAL GIFTS SOLVE BIG PROBLEM OF CHRISTMAS TIME

### Practical Presents, Vast in Number, Make Yule Buying Easier.

### RADIOS AND VIBRATORS INCLUDED IN LONG LIST

### Whole Family Receives Good From Some of Suitable Appliances.

By SUSAN ELLEN DODGE.

The selection of Christmas gifts is both a delightful and hectic experience. It becomes hectic chiefly because most of us have no idea what constitutes a gift beyond those which usage has made appropriate. A truly appropriate gift is anything that the recipient may desire, for it will then be duly appreciated. It is a fact that Christmas gifts as a general rule lose much of their sentiment when they are of the usual type. For this reason I have compiled a list of suggestions that may be of help to those seeking the useful and unusual. These gifts are for the most part electrical, but today it is the electric things that are most desired.

In the list of gifts for the home are included many that may be given individually to one or another member of the family, although in almost every instance the whole family benefits directly or indirectly by them. Radio is such a gift, and so is the electric piano, phonograph, lamps lamp shades and anything else that adds to the comfort and amusement of human beings.

Then there are appliances which properly belong in the kitchen and are used exclusively by the housewife, but which benefit the family as a whole indirectly, because they enable her to prepare better food for them. Such is the electric kitchen utility motor, the electric refrigerator, range, cooker, and the entire group of table appliances such as the grill, waffle iron, toaster, percolator and water kettle.

The laundry equipment comes under a similar head. If the housewife does her own laundering it will aid her greatly to have an electric washing machine, an ironer, iron and drier. Indirectly the other members of the family benefit by these things, too, because there is no "waiting for the clothes to come home" and the wife and mother has more leisure time to spend with her family.

**Gifts for Women.**

There are any number of electrical gifts that women, married or single, young or old, will appreciate. Some of these are the electric vibrator, which makes massages possible. Also this device may be used for stiffened muscles and for relieving many ailments, as may the violet ray and the electric heating pad. For purposes of decoration there are dressing table lamps, bedside lamps and decorative bedstead reading lamps. And, of course, every woman likes curly hair, and will therefore welcome an electric curling iron.

For young boys and those not so young there is the electric train and equipment for building electric toy railways, an electric soldering iron or one of the numerous other electrical tools. A tobacco lighter is good for den or automobile, trouble light kit for the car, a heater or a tiny electric cleaner for the upholstery. For the sake of health and beauty there are the vibrator, violet ray, heating pad, thermolight and immersion heater for heating shaving water or making hot toddies quickly. Then there is the electric desk clock, which is operated from any electric convenience outlet; an illuminated humidor or shaving mirror, and for reading comfort there are bridge lamps with ash receivers attached, handsome desk lamps and various types of clip lamps that may be attached to chair or headboard of beds.

## ELECTRICITY IS BOON TO TEXAS RANCH LIFE

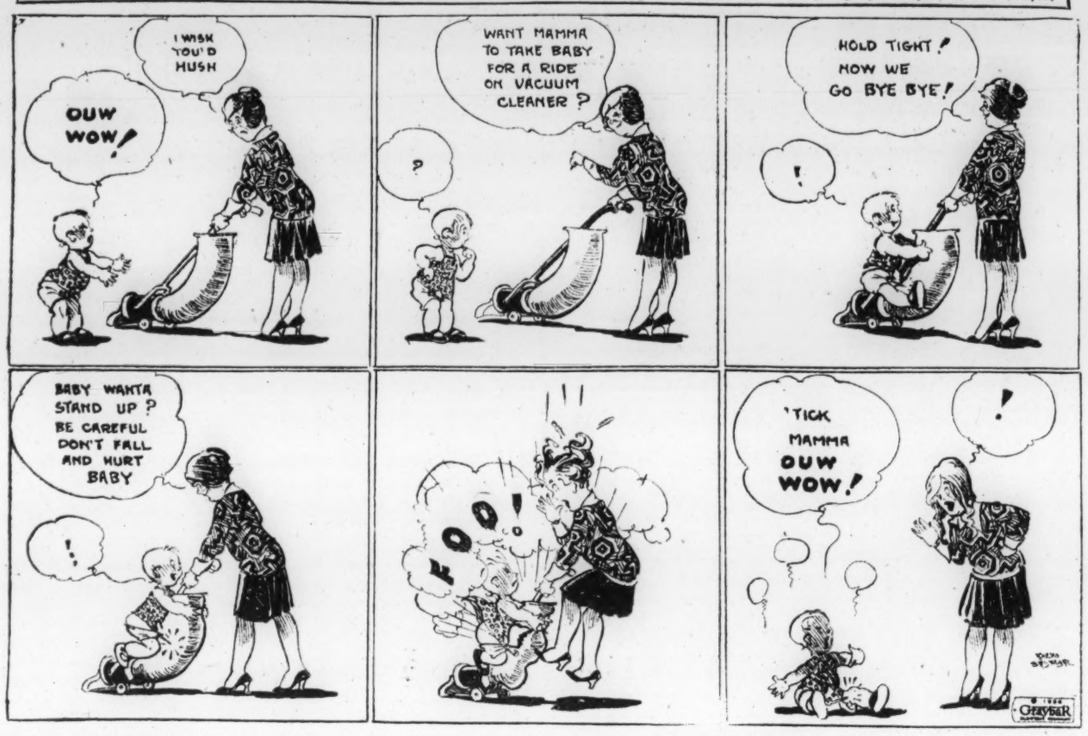
Raising sheep and cattle by electricity seems a strange development to some of the "forty-a-month-and-bring-your-blanket" old timers on the broad Texas ranges who hark back to pioneer days, but the 100,000-acre Carlin ranch near Menard, Tex., demonstrates how it can be done. On that ranch cattle and sheep raising has been an industry since 1877 when ranch houses were butit of logs pinned together with wooden pegs.

Today the pressing of buttons runs pumps that used to depend on the wind. It milks cows swiftly and easily. It runs washers and ironers in the house to launder the shirts of men who used to scrub their own—occasionally—out behind the bunk house. It even percolates coffee at the table for cow hands who once relied on the old, smoked-up tin pot.

Out in the lot where the sheep are sheared during the wool harvesting season is the oddest electric device of all. It is a big wagon from which long tentacles. These are limber supports for wires feeding electric current to clippers. The outfit equips a dozen men to shear sheep simultaneously and at a rate undreamed of in the last generation. A good hand once could clip 50 sheep in a day, but now he can triple that number and do it without gouging a sheep's flesh in his haste. Times have changed on the Carlin ranch.

## Mrs. Van Thick—Junior Gets the Air - - - - - by Dick Spencer

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## BAKING ONCE WEEKLY IS SHOWN ECONOMICAL

### Electricity Is Saved Since Oven Has to Be Heated Only Once.

### SATURDAY IS HELD BEST

By STELLA E. DELAND.

Having one baking day a week is an excellent arrangement, for it proves economical in many ways. It conserves electricity, since you need to heat the oven but once, and when you can prepare everything at once time it saves considerable time and labor. In our house Saturday is baking day, and each week the same general program is followed. The schedule includes three loaves of bread, a batch of Parker house or other rolls, one cake, one large pie, and enough cookies or cup cakes to fill in between times. Usually it takes me all morning to prepare and bake them, but then I am free for the remainder of the week.

Making graham bread—Sift together 6 cupfuls of graham and 4 cupfuls of wheat flour and 2 tablespoonfuls of salt. Heat until lukewarm 2½ cupfuls of milk and 2 cupfuls of water. Dissolve 1 cake of yeast in a cupful of this. Mix flour and milk and water. To this add ½ cupful of melted shortening and the yeast cake.

Knead by hand or use the electric kitchen unit until it is firm, then cover it and let rise over night. Make into loaves, let rise again, and then put in your electric range oven which has been preheated to about 400 degrees F. When the bread settles, reduce the heat to "low" and let finish baking.

For Parker house rolls, sift together into a bowl 3 quarts of flour, 3 tablespoonfuls of sugar and ½ teaspoonful of salt. Heat 3 cupfuls of milk until lukewarm and add to the dry ingredients. Then add the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, 1 cupful of melted shortening, a dissolved cake of yeast and a pinch of nutmeg. Knead until it leaves your hands.

Let stand to rise from five to seven hours, depending on the temperature of the room. Then roll out in small pieces about the size of eggs, flatten, double over the top and pinch down. Place close together in a greased bakepan and let stand to rise. Brush over with egg mixed with milk, place in your electric range oven, the temperature of which is about 400 degrees F. and bake until done. When they are baked, brush over with cold or melted butter.

**Electric Sunshowers Provided.**

Apartment houses equipped with a "sunshower" in each apartment may soon appear in this country. The "sunshower" is a battery of electric lamps in a small room. A half-hour bask in this light is expected to be more stimulating than half a day on a seaside beach.

**Electric Sign 800 Feet Long.**

The longest electric sign of its type in the world is on the roof of a brake company's plant in South Bend, Ind. It is 800 feet long and made up of bright steel letters 5 feet high attached to a black iron screen. Each letter is illuminated by one 100-watt lamp with a reflector.

**Electrified Steam Shovels.**

Now that "steam shovels" are electrified, make no smoke and burn no fuel, they are used in New York subway digging, adding new elements of speed in underground construction.

## *Electric Lamp Used In Study of Bullets*

Tracking down murderers by the bullets they leave in their victims is a new branch of police practice. The use of electric lamps for ocular and camera studies of each bullet makes possible some accurate guesses as to the gun which fired the lead.

It is said that every gun leaves its own peculiar set of marks upon the bullets it discharges and that experts can trace bullets back to particular guns. Thus lamps help to "fingerprint" criminals by their firearms.

## Electric Scoreboard For Football Game

A new type electric scoreboard was installed in the huge Soldiers' field at Chicago in time for the Army-Navy football game November 27. Signals from the sidelines to the board tenders enabled them to flash the record of the game as it progressed, and that without a slow and sometimes confusing hanging up and taking down of number plates manipulated by a group of men behind the scenes.

The new board is 69 feet long and 30 feet high. Its messages in electric letters can be plainly seen for half a mile. Soldiers' field is the largest in the United States but the news of a football game can be read easily from every one of the 100,000 seats around the gridiron.

**Aid to Night Flying.**

Night flying near Berlin is greatly aided by a brilliantly lighted device resembling an airplane on top of a steel tower. It indicates, for the benefit of passing aviators, not only the direction of the wind close to the ground, but also its velocity. This is a great aid to descending pilots.

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### FIVE LIGHTING SYSTEMS

Operation of those huge ships which ply the seas on schedules almost as fixed as those of express trains would be much more difficult, according to the men who run them, without advantages afforded by electricity. The use of the electric drive in ships, especially those of the United States navy, is becoming increasingly common. But there are other ways in which electricity finds universal application on ocean-going ships.

Most important is in lighting. Electric lights, common enough on land, have been put to use in every conceivable way on ships. Typical of ships that use electric lighting in every conceivable way is the Leviathan. According to H. N. Fochs, chief electrician, the ship is a veritable floating palace of light.

From the top of her mast to her keel, a distance of 297 feet, and from her bow to her stern throughout every one of her thirteen decks, the Leviathan relies on light in a multitude of ways.

Eighteen thousand lamps, ranging from tiny 2-watt bulbs on the telephone switchboard to the 1,500-watt lamp in the electric treatment room, are needed.

Five systems of lighting, according to Fochs, are used on the Leviathan—one for gangways, one for cabins, one for general lighting, one for fire and engine rooms and another for emergencies.

In signaling and communication electric light is found indispensable. Eighty-three electrical systems of this are operated, the telephone system alone requiring 625 extension phones. Fire alarms operate on three systems. On the bridge, for instance, is a device called the "water-tight door indicator." Here 60 lamps set in a panel indicate when the doors to compartments are closed. The Leviathan, in conformity with the best of marine architectural practice, is constructed on the principle of a large number of water-tight compartments, and it is imperative to know whether they are open or closed.

In the main engin room is another system by which information necessary in maneuvering the liner is conveyed. There is another system of lighting for showing when the doors of the ship's refrigerators are closed, by which any one locked in them by mistake may notify those outside. There are 46 fire stations affording instant information should fire break out.

In the engine room, among the 46 boilers, there are innumerable applications of electric lighting to make possible constant inspection of the machinery. These applications include a number of automatic devices made by the General Electric Co., which give constant information to those on the bridge.

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**Street Lighting Gains.**

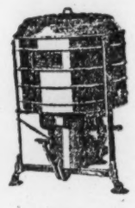
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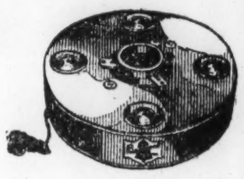


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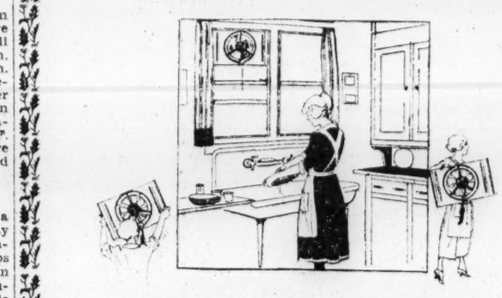
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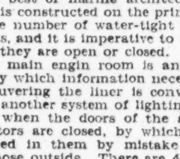
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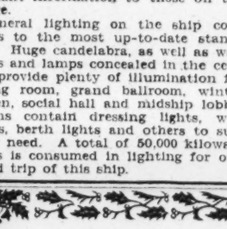
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# FLEET NEEDS RADIO EQUIPMENT, WILBUR SAYS TO CONGRESS

## Much Modern Apparatus Is Urged to Halt Interference With Public Broadcasting.

## WORK FOR EXTENSIVE SERVICE ON WEATHER

## Special Emphasis Still Given on Light Outfits for Plane Use.

Modern radio apparatus in considerable quantity is needed by the fleet, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur urged in his report to Congress. The necessity for avoiding interference with the public's broadcasting program requires the replacement of that part of navy equipment which uses the frequencies employed in broadcasting.

The efforts of the department have been concentrated on the development of radio equipment which is capable of meeting the present and future requirements of strategy, tactics, fire control and navigation.

The navy has maintained, as always, an advanced position in the radio world. The development of high-frequency radio apparatus which gives increased range of communication with lower initial cost and with greatly reduced cost of operation has continued and the naval research laboratory's accomplishments in this field have been unequaled.

**Airplanes and Submarines.**

Special emphasis continues to be given to the development of radio apparatus suitable for aircraft where weight is of prime importance. The exacting requirements as to range, reliability, and ruggedness make this a very difficult and specialized problem, and many hours are being spent in flight tests and experiments.

For the submarine branch of the service work in development of improved communication facilities between submerged submarines or a submerged submarine and surface vessel has continued with encouraging results.

It is hoped the extensive weather service for aircraft in flight in the New York-Washington-Norfolk areas will be the forerunner of a complete system along the coast of the United States and throughout its outlying possessions. The technical work done on aircraft radio is of importance not only to the navy but to commercial interests as well, for the growing interest in air transport is giving to radio communication and radio direction finding for aircraft a constantly increasing significance.

**Great Progress Is Made.**

Preparation has been made for rendering the navy's radio compass stations available for the guidance of aircraft. It is considered that great progress has been made in aircraft communications during the year.

Photographic records have been obtained showing the difference in time required for a radio wave to travel between two points, directly and by reflection from the Kennelly-Heaviside layer, thus giving a further check on the actual height of this layer above the earth.

The transmission of standard radio frequencies for the checking of naval radio transmissions has afforded amateur radio stations a welcome opportunity of calibrating their frequency meters and receivers. The endeavor to obtain apparatus suitable for use in naval radio has resulted in a higher grade product being supplied the navy, frequently at greatly reduced cost. Manufacturers, taking advantage of information supplied, have been able to produce a better article and thus raise the standard of American radio apparatus with benefit to all commercial users.

**Made by Navy Department.**

There being no commercial source of supply of quartz oscillators available at present which meet the exacting broadcasting requirements, the naval research laboratory is supplying the needs of several other governmental departments for this rare article.

It is learned that the radio intelligence system ashore now comprises no less than 133 stations, including those for direct communication with the fleet, coastal stations for marine traffic, having a range of 300 miles, aircraft stations, harbor stations for short distance work up to 50 miles, and radio compass stations.

During the year the navy handled 14,362,987 words, of which about half were for other departments of the government. In this connection, the application of high radio frequencies to the problem of naval communication has progressed materially and that the growth of the use of high frequency by the shore radio stations has been extremely satisfactory.

## Christmas Carols On Air at Buffalo

Radio station WKBW, the Churchill tabernacle station at Buffalo, N. Y., has arranged for several special programs of Christmas music. The first was Friday night, when the choir of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd gave a program of Christmas carols under the leadership of Abram Butler, jr., organist and choirmaster.

Tomorrow night station WKBW will broadcast a Christmas carol service by the combined choirs of the Delaware Avenue Baptist church and the Kenmore Presbyterian church, under the direction of Robert H. Fountain.

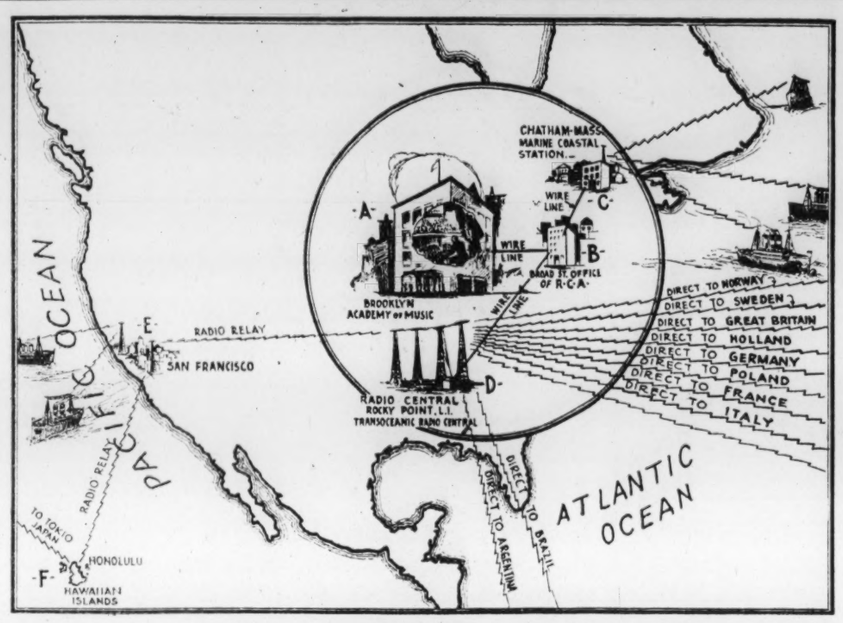
# COMPROMISE OFFER IS MADE ON CONTROL

That the congressional conferees, who apparently are deadlocked on the question of whether an independent commission or the Department of Commerce shall control radio, agree to a Federal radio commission, whose rulings shall be administered by the Department of Commerce, is the suggestion of a compromise offered by the national radio coordinating committee.

The members of this committee are Walter A. Strong, Chicago, chairman, representing the radio committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association; Paul B. Klugh, New York, executive chairman, National Association of Broadcasters; Arthur T. Haugh, Buffalo, president Radio Manufacturers association; Louis B. F. Raycroft, Philadelphia, chairman radio section, National Electrical Manufacturers association; Charles H. Stewart, Washington, vice president American Radio Relay league, and Harold J. Wrape, St. Louis, president, Federated Radio Trades association.

In the meantime the coordinating committee believes there is immediate need for the enactment of an emergency control measure which will prevent the further complication of an already complicated situation by prohibiting the issuance of any more licenses for the operation of radio broadcasting stations.

## ILLUSTRATION OF WORLD-WIDE RADIO DEMONSTRATION




During the course of an address at the Brooklyn Academy of Music before the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, pressed a key (A) which carried a message by wire to the New York office of the Radio Corporation (B). It was then sent simultaneously to their marine coastal station at Chatham, Mass. (C), and to their transoceanic station at Rocky Point, L. I. (D). Chatham radiated this message over a 3,000 mile radius to ships at sea, requesting weather reports and positions. Earlier in the day Radio Central flashed a radiogram requesting current news items from Associated Press and United Press correspondents stationed in Norway, Sweden, Great Britain, Holland, Germany, Poland, France and Italy, direct to Argentina and Brazil in South America, and by radio relay to San Francisco (E). From San Francisco the same message was flashed to ships traveling the Pacific ocean lanes, to Honolulu (F), and finally to Japan.

# EDUCATIONAL GROUP OFFERS PROPOSALS ON RADIO MEASURE

## J. C. Jensen Submits Views of College and University Broadcasting Stations.

Favoring the White radio control bill if provision could be made for the creation of an advisory committee of competent engineers who shall act as a board of appeal, the Association of College and University Broadcasting Stations has adopted certain legislative principles which they have submitted to the congress conference through J. C. Jensen, of University Place, Nebr., their secretary.

They suggest that at least one member of the advisory committee be chosen from the engineering faculty of an institution of higher learning. In the granting of licenses the university broadcasters believe due regard should be given to priority of worth-while established service, to the nature of the material broadcast; that is, whether of an informative, educational, cultural, or purely entertainment nature, and to the listeners who can be served by the station applying for a license.

Other things being equal, they advocate that preference in the issuance of licenses and in the allotment of wave bands and hours should be given to stations operated by branches of the government and by educational institutions.

"At present a person may, and usually does," the recommendations conclude, "pass an examination for a commercial radio operator's license with little or no knowledge of broadcasting equipment and the proper operation of the same. Under existing regulations many of the most able high-frequency engineers in the country are disbarred from acting as operators of a broadcasting station. We believe that the requirement that an operator of a broadcasting station must be able to receive code at a specified rate should be eliminated, except in the case of those stations located within 200 miles of the coast, but that the applicant for an operator's license should be required to pass an examination showing thorough knowledge of all apparatus involved in the operation of a broadcasting station. All stations should be provided with standard long-distance telephone connections."

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# RADIO SUIT UPHOLDS COPYRIGHT ON MUSIC

## United States Court Awards Verdict and Injunction Against Broadcasters.

Judge Thomas D. Thacher in the United States district court for the Southern district of New York, in the case of a music publisher versus station WGY, at Schenectady, has decided that a broadcaster in transmitting by radio an unauthorized performance of a copyrighted musical composition committed an infringement of the copyright. Damages of $250, the minimum fixed by law; counsel's fee of $1,000, and an injunction restraining further infringement were awarded the plaintiff.

The New Kenmore hotel, at Albany, without license from the copyright owner, permitted the orchestra in its ballroom to play a composition, "Somebody's Wrong," copyrighted by Jerome H. Remick & Co. Station WGY, of Schenectady, operated by the General Electric Co., was alleged to have installed a remote controlled microphone in the ballroom, and also without license from the copyright owner, broadcast the infringing rendition by the ballroom orchestra.

Suit was filed by the copyright owner, alleging infringement by the broadcaster of the exclusive right granted by copyright law to the owner of a work to perform it "publicly for profit."

## Miami Beach Station On Air for Winter

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 18.—Featuring the studio atmosphere of the wireless room of an ocean liner, radio station WIOD, wonderful isle o' dreams, has gone on the air with its winter program.

WIOD is broadcasting every night except the Sunday silent night from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock, Eastern standard time, on a wave length of 384.4 meters, which is being used temporarily with the permission of the Department of Commerce because of excessive interference on its regular assigned wave length of 247.8 meters, or 1,210 kilocycles. The WIOD studio, which is the property of the Carl G. Fisher Co., is equipped with an ocean liner's whistle and ship's bell.

# RADIO PROGRAMS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19.**
**LOCAL STATIONS.**
**EASTERN STANDARD TIME.**

**NAL—Navy Yard Station, Washington. (2,050 Meters Telegraph C. W.)**
11:55 a. m. and 10 p. m.—Time signals, ship orders, naval press news (I. C. W. tube).

**WRC—Radio Corp. of America (469)**
11 a. m.—Services from Hamline Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. J. T. Herson, pastor, will preach.
4 p. m.—Services from Bethlehem chapel, Washington cathedral; the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington, will preach.
6:45 p. m.—Peoples vesper concert, courtesy Peoples Drug Stores. Program: Old English dances.....Edward German
Morris dance, shepherds' dance, torch dance.
To a Wild Rose.....Edward MacDowell
Will o' the Wisp....Edward MacDowell
Peoples Vesper Ensemble.
Nazareth .....Gounod
Oh, Promise Me .....De Koven
J. E. S. Kinsella, barytone.
Nocturne .....Schumann
Soaring .....Schumann
The Countess of Luxembourg.....Lehar
Peoples Vesper Ensemble.
7:20 p. m.—Musical program broadcast with WEAF from the Capitol theater, New York city; Maj. Edward Bowes, directing.
9:15 p. m.—Atwater Kent radio hour from WEAF, New York, with Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, contralto.

**WMAL—Leese Radio Co. (294)**
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Wardman Park Hotel Little Symphony orchestra, Moe Baer conducting.

**DISTANT STATIONS.**

**KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)**
4 p. m.—Organ.
4:45 p. m.—Vespers.
6:30 p. m.—Twilight hour.
7:45 p. m.—Church service.
10:15 p. m.—Maxwell House.

**KFI—Los Angeles (467)**
9 p. m.—Program.
10 p. m.—Soloist.
11 p. m.—Cello.
12 p. m.—Motors Co.

**KFUO—St. Louis (545)**
10:15 p. m.—Address and music.

**KTHS—Hot Springs (375)**
10 p. m.—Review.
10:10 p. m.—Classical music.

**KMTR—Hollywood, Calif. (370)**
7:30 p. m.—Talk.
8 p. m.—Concert.
9 p. m.—Orchestra.

**KYW—Chicago (535)**
8 p. m.—Evening club.
10:30 p. m.—Classical.
12 p. m.—Reports.

**KOA—Denver (322)**
8:30 p. m.—Organ.
9:30 p. m.—Church music.

**PWX—Havana, Cuba (400)**
8:30 p. m.—Radio trip.

**WAAT—Atlantic City (235)**
6 to 10:30 p. m.—Program.

**WBAL—Baltimore (246)**
6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
8 p. m.—Carols.

**WBAP—Fort Worth (476)**
6 p. m.—Vesper services.
10:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

**WBBM—Chicago (226)**
9 p. m.—Travelogue.
10 p. m.—Melody.
1 a. m.—Club.

**WAIU—Columbus, Ohio (294)**
6 p. m.—Dinner hour.

**WCAU—Philadelphia (278)**
5 to 10 p. m.—Continuous.

**WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)**
6:30 p. m.—Organ.
7 p. m.—Music.
7:30 p. m.—Barytone.
8 p. m.—Talks.
9 p. m.—Musical.
10 p. m.—Maxwell hour.

**WCX—Detroit (517)**
7:15 p. m.—Services.

**WEAF—New York (492)**
2 to 5:50 p. m.—Program.
6 p. m.—"The Tempest."
7:20 p. m.—Capitol theater.
9:10 p. m.—Same as WRC.

**WEMC—Berrien Springs (316)**
9:15 p. m.—Instrumental.

**WENR—Chicago (266)**
10:30 p. m.—Popular music.

**WFAA—Dallas (476)**
7 p. m.—Class.
8:30 p. m.—Church.
9:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
12 p. m.—Recital.

**WFI—Philadelphia (395)**
4:30 p. m.—Chapel.
7:30 p. m.—Service.
9:15 p. m.—Same as WRC.

**WGR—Buffalo, N. Y. (319)**
7:45 p. m.—Presbyterian service.
9:15 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

**WGBS—New York (316)**
4 p. m.—Evensong.
9:30 p. m.—Minstrels.
10:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

**WGY—Schenectady (380)**
8 p. m.—Services.
9 p. m.—WJZ.
10:15 p. m.—Maxwell hour.

**WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)**
7:20 to 8:30 p. m.—Continuous.

**WHAR—Atlantic City (275)**
10:45 a. m.—Services.
2:15 p. m.—Recital.
2:45 p. m.—Sermon.
7:45 p. m.—Church.
9 p. m.—Classics.

**WHN—New York City (361)**
6 to 12 p. m.—Program.

**WHO—Des Moines (526)**
6 p. m.—Church.
8:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
12 p. m.—Music.

**WIP—Philadelphia (508)**
10:45 a. m.—Church.
4 p. m.—Lecture.
9:30 p. m.—Concert.

**WJR—Pontiac, Mich. (517)**
10 p. m.—Church.

**WJZ—New York (454)**
7 p. m.—Carillon.
7:20 p. m.—Trio.
8 p. m.—Music.
8:15 p. m.—Milton Cross.
8:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—Ludlow, violinist.
10 p. m.—Astrid Pfeld, contraito.
10:12 p. m.—Maxwell hour.

**WKRC—Cincinnati (422)**
6:45 p. m.—Songs.
10 p. m.—Classical.
12 p. m.—Blues.

**WLW—Cincinnati (422)**
7:30 p. m.—Church service.
8:35 p. m.—Studio.
8:50 p. m.—Orchestra.

**WLWL—New York (288)**
8 p. m.—Paulist program.

**WMAK—Buffalo, N. Y. (266)**
7:45 p. m.—Tabernacle service.

**WMCA—New York (341)**
7 to 10 p. m.—Orchestra.

**WNAC—Boston (430)**
1 to 2 p. m.—Continuous.

**WPG—Atlantic City (302)**
3:15 p. m.—Organ.
4:15 p. m.—Recital.
5:30 p. m.—Orchestra.
9 p. m.—Flashes.
10 p. m.—Musicale.

**WSAI—Cincinnati (326)**
8 p. m.—Sermonette.
9:15 p. m.—Radio hour from WEAF.

**WTAM—Cleveland (389)**
8 p. m.—Church.
9:15 p. m.—Atwater Kent hour.
10:15 p. m.—Orchestra.

## WJZ to Broadcast Christmas Service

The Christmas service to be broadcast by WJZ will come from St. George's church, Stuyvestant square, New York city, and will start at 10:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, December 25.

For one-half hour at the opening of the service the congregation and choir of St. George's church will join in singing Christmas carols. Harry T. Burleigh, the composer of negro spirituals and the barytone of St. George's church, will be heard in several solos, as will Rebecca Pharo, the soprano soloist; George Bagdasarian, tenor; Verna Scott, alto soloist, and Edwin Ideler, the violinist. A short Christmas message will be given to both the seen and unseen congregations by Dr. Karl Reiland, the the rector of the church. George W. Kemmer, the organist and choirmaster of St. George's, has been rehearsing the choir for several weeks in preparation for this service.

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The ordinary desk telephone has 201 parts. In their manufacture no variation in size greater than one thousandth of an inch is permissible.

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY BOSTON SYMPHONY

## Yuletide Program by Radio Will Be Directed by Serge Koussevitsky.

## MERIT OF FANS ANALYZED

The regular weekly concert of the Boston Symphony orchestra will be broadcast by WJZ, WBZ, WGY, WFBL, WMAK and WHAM at 8:10 Christmas night. Under the leadership of Serge Koussevitsky, the Boston Symphony orchestra, playing in Symphony hall, Boston, will be heard in a concert of appropriate Yuletide compositions.

The superintendent of broadcasting of WEEI, Boston, Mr. Charles W. Burton, gives some interesting points on fan mail in a special statement printed in the January Radio Broadcast magazine. "When WEEI broadcast the famous Symphony orchestra for the first time, the novelty of the thing attracted to our wavelength about 1,500,000 people," he says. "This number was estimated from the number of sales of tubes and batteries, and by another way. We are convinced that only one person in five hundred tuned-in on a program will write a letter to the station about it. Three thousand letters followed the initial Symphony orchestra broadcast.

"Most stations and program sponsors exaggerate the importance of fan mail," thinks Mr. Burton. "It can not reflect the attitude of the audience in general; it rarely offers any intelligent criticism, and its requests, if complied with, add to the deadly similitude of programs. Many program sponsors, in order to stimulate letter writing, are offering samples, radio logs, and other articles as an inducement. Of what value to radio, or their campaign, is this? It merely indicates that people like to get something for nothing. It doesn't show whether the program has a popular appeal."

**Roxy Theater to Have Loud Speakers.**

A new wrinkle in Roxy's theater, New York, will be the placing of loud speakers in the entrance lobby, accommodating 3,000 persons, where, after buying their tickets, they may hear programs broadcast while waiting to enter the theater proper. Although the date for the opening is tentatively set for February 15, no announcement has yet been made as to the radio hook-up.

**Appearance of First Drop Light.**

The first electric drop light, made in 1881 by Thomas A. Edison, was suspended from the ceiling by a 2-inch piece of webbing that looked for all the world like a piece of a man's "gallus." Within the flat tube of textile ran the two wires feeding the lamp.

# VICTOR NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT TO HAVE STARS

## John McCormack and Rosa Ponselle Will Be in Group of Artists.

## STATIONS OVER COUNTRY

Radio programs for the New Year have a most pretentious beginning with the presentation of four operatic and concert artists of world-wide reputation in a two-hour program to be given by the Victor Talking Machine Co. New Year's eve.

The artists are John McCormack, tenor; Rosa Penselle, soprano; Mischa Elman, violinist, and Alfred Cortot, pianist. With them will be heard the Victor Salon orchestra, under direction of Nathaniel Shilkret.

The program will begin at 9 o'clock, Eastern standard time, and will be broadcast simultaneously through virtually all of the National Broadcasting Co.'s "red network," with WEAF as the "key" station, in addition to its newly formed "blue network" emanating from WJZ.

The "blue network" will broadcast its first simultaneous program this evening under the new arrangement which enables the distribution of WJZ features to WBZ, Springfield and Boston; KDKA, Pittsburgh, and KYW, Chicago, during certain hours throughout the week.

The stations of the "red network" participating will be WEAF, New York; WEEI, Boston; WJAR, Providence; WTAG, Worcestor; WFI, Philadelphia; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WTIC, Hartford; WGR, Buffalo; WRC, Washington; WGN, Chicago; KSD, St. Louis; WOC, Davenport; WCCO, Minneapolis and St. Paul; WCSH, Portland, (Me.), and WDAF, WTAM and WWJ.

**New San Francisco Station.**

Advices from San Francisco are that a 1,000-watt broadcasting station is to be constructed there by Vincent J. Kraft, of Station KJR, at Seattle. Likewise that the San Francisco station will be another unit in a chain of high-powered stations contemplated for Seattle, Portland, Spokane, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

# LAKES USE BEACONS IN FIRST FULL SEASON

This is the first full season that the radio-beacon system has been in operation on the Great Lakes. Although one station on the lakes was established in June, 1925, the remaining seven stations now in operation were placed in commission near the end of the last season of navigation.

Reports received recently by the United States lighthouse service indicate extensive use of this system already in lake navigation. Many vessels have been equipped with radio-compasses to make use of these bearings. Calculations covering only eighteen of the ships so equipped gives a record of 665 bearings taken and recorded. Of the bearings completed, 80 per cent are marked as true or correct to one degree or less. Only 10 per cent are reported as in error more than two degrees.

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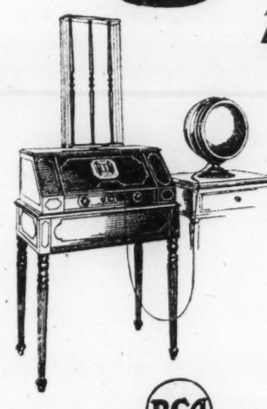
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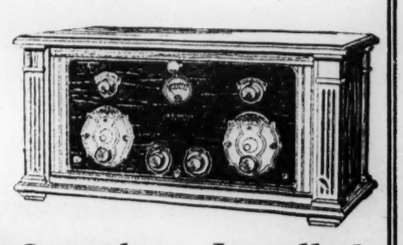
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# PLUMBING REMOVES SEWAGE AND WASTE AS GUARD TO HEALTH

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## PROTECTION IN CODE IS GREAT NECESSITY

## Trade Generally Refutes the Charge of Using Unfair Means to Create Work.

By WILLIAM C. GROENIGER.

Plumbing introduces safe water and removes sewage and water-carried wastes. Whenever a person, city or village ignores, neglects or becomes careless, death usually is the penalty. The weight of evidence bears testimony in the loss of life, the terrible experiences and suffering of mankind. Millions of dollars for safe water suply, millions of dollars for sewer systems and sewage treatment plants, millions of dollars for air circulation in sewer and drainage systems are all wasted if the basis is founded on theory or the assumption of facts.

Sewage from a building in the city, village or rural community located in the North, South, East or West is dangerous to life and health.

Unsafe water in the city, village or rural community located in the North, South, East or West is dangerous to life and health.

Insanitary or defective plumbing and drainage in the city, village or rural community located in the North, South, East or West is dangerous to life and health.

Sanitary pottery in the rural home is just as essential as on the twentieth floor of a New York office building.

**Same Fixture Used.**

The plumbing fixture on the twentieth floor of a building may be a full brother to the one on the first floor and have passed through a kiln with another brother installed in a rural bungalow.

The trap serving a plumbing fixture in a farmhouse is just as indispensable as a trap on a fixture in a city home. Syphonage and back pressure of the trap in either place may be prevented in the same practical manner.

The length of cast-iron soil pipe made from the same pour in the same foundry may find its way to the twentieth floor or the basement of a cottage. Its function is just the same. The height of the building or geographical location is not the controlling factor in the wall thickness of the pipe. The life of the material in service is the factor that should determine the wall thickness. Durability of pipe is not conditioned upon height or kind of building.

A soil pipe stack in a building in Chicago may be installed under the same practices as a soil pipe stack in Los Angeles, New York, Cleveland, Tokio or Rome. The health of the occupants of a building in New York or in a rural community is just as important.

**Stack Removes Sewage.**

The principal function of a soil pipe stack is to remove sewage and other liquid wastes. A short quarter-bend installed at the base of a soil or waste stack in Paris, France, will bring about the same results in Paris, Ill. A roof opening of a soil pipe located immediately adjacent to a window in Detroit will create the same nuisance as if it were installed under a window in a building in New Orleans.

The general regulations with reference to workmanship—the quality and weights of materials—the method of making joints and connections—the kind of traps—the quality of the water supply—the water service, its control and protection—the kind of materials permitted for plumbing fixtures—the amount of water discharged by any given fixture unit—the sizes of soil, waste and vent stacks—the methods of preventing syphonage and back pressure—the size of house drains and house sewers—storm water drains—refrigerator, safe and special wastes—maintenance, inspection and tests, do not require different plumbing installation.

The same general practices gained from proven experience are universally applicable to the same construction, the same materials, the same plumber, the same contractor, the same inspector, the same test and the same code will and can work in the city or rural community, in the North or South. Good plumbing, practical plumbing, safe plumbing is the same everywhere.

**Imaginary Line no Factor.**

The imaginary line forming a geographical division between city, town or rural community, or betwen States, or between countries, is not a factor, nor is it a justifiable reason to advance against the adoption and enforcement of a universal, minimum standard code.

A universal, minimum standard plumbing code in the United States is just as sensible and practicable as the standardization of our language, of currency, the gauge of railroads, threads of bolts and nuts, rubber tires and other matters which have stood for simplicity and economy.

Craftsmanship and ingenuity are possible under standardization. Standardization does not mean a limitation of methods used. A universal, minimum standard plumbing code does not limit the engineer, architect or plumber to a fixed design. The kind of material, the method of jointing materials, the type of fixture, all can vary but the methods applied must bring the same result.

Trade protection afforded in plumbing codes is the greatest responsibility of the plumbing industry. Some of those in and at the business believe they have inherited the right to manipulate trade protection to suit their own needs. They are disposed to abuse the protection afforded to safeguard public health.

**Branded as Unfair.**

The public sometimes has branded plumbing codes as unfair means to create work for journeymen, profits for master plumbers and prices to be paid for material. There are plumbers in the United States, who believe that trade protection surrounding the plumbing business is for the benefit of plumbers only.

They do not seem to realize or appreciate that any and all plumbing legislation is for the protection of life and health and does not and can not give or maintain special privileges. They fail to recognize that all code requirements should be minima to secure human health, so as to be well within the police power. Beyond such minima, the city or State has no right to determine nor confer benefits.

America leads the world in many activities. Standardization has played a leading part in our progress. Men from the East, West, North and South have brought their problems to a central point. Years of research, discussions, tests and experience have been contributed, not by one man, but by many men—practical men—scientific men. Theories have been tested in practice. Failures have been recognized. Mistakes in judgment have been corrected in subsequent installations.

**Knowledge of 35 Years.**

An army of men for more than 35 years has contributed their experience and knowledge to the work that lead up to the suggested uniform code. The result of their work was not a one-man job, nor one man's experience of conditions in one locality.

The plumbing industry does not sense the value of a uniform code. Time will square the account as time always has, and rectify the sense of value that now appears lacking.

Most of my spare time during the last 35 years has been used to learn more about plumbing, plumbers and plumbing codes—not for the mere pleasure of learning but to make some helpful use of it—to help spread the true gospel of what plumbing is and has done for the American city, the American home, the American housewife and the American farmer.

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# HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

**THOSE WHO SHOULD DRESS WARMLY.**

A CERTAIN young lady left her home near the Gulf of Mexico to go to Minnesota just as cold weather was due. She was bundled in accordance with a gulf concept of a Minnesota winter. The young lady said her mother had not insisted on red flannel underwear, but beyond that there were no reservations.

To the younger generation, red flannel underwear is legendary. They think of it as in a class with the dodo. And yet there was considerable foundation for it. Up to date no reason has been found for the color part of the proposition. So far as we know red has no peculiar virtue. Various theories on that subject have been exploded. The army went to considerable trouble in their investigations of the color of underwear. They were prompted to do this especially by the wish to make soldiers and sailors as comfortable as possible. After some years of research they could find no basis for the theories then extant as to the advantages and disadvantages of different colors for underwear.

Then came the beginning of the discoveries of different sections of light ray. Investigation of this subject is still in progress. Who knows but that some day science may put us back in red flannel underwear.

But aside from the color there is scientific backing for old-fashioned flannels. We do not know all we should about rheumatism, but we do know that people with a tendency to rheumatism and neuralgic pains of various sorts and kinds do well when they are kept warm and they do poorly when they are chilled.

A warm climate is good for them. They suffer less when they wear warm underclothing. When they are suffering the local application of heat gives some relief. They are benefited by hot baths.

One authority makes the statement that rheumatics would get more benefit from hot baths than they now do if bathhouses were kept warmer. In many of them the patient, after having had his bath, and after having had hot local applications, must walk through a cold passageway into a cool reclining room. If the bath establishments were heated throughout, hot baths would be more effective.

It may not be advisable for the average man or woman to wear woolen underwear in winter time, but there are groups who should indulge. It is advisable for rheumatics, for those who are subject to attacks of rheumatic fever, those who have had other forms of so-called rheumatic pains, those who have various forms of neuritis and neuralgic pains not accounted for.

It is advisable for those who suffer from the infirmities of age.

**ADVICE ON NEPHRITIS.**

M. L. writes: 1. What is nephritis and what causes it?

2. What is meant by "low grade nephritis?"

3. Is it curable?

4. What is the proper diet?

REPLY.

1. Inflammation of the kidneys. Many people call it Bright's disease.

2. Mild inflammation of the kidneys.

3. Usually.

4. If the trouble is mild, the diet should consist largely of vegetables, sweets and fruits, with a fair amount of milk and butter. The ordinary allowance of meat and bread should be cut about half. Later on meat and eggs should be eaten.

**CURE FOR HOOKWORM.**

Mrs. R. J. L. writes:

1. Will you please tell me the symptoms of hookworm?

2. I have two children that have some kind of a worm that crawls under the skin and itches terribly. Is this hookworm?

3. What treatment is used for hookworm?

4. Is it dangerous?

REPLY.

1. Pallor, pot belly, laziness, underweight. These are symptoms by heavy infestation.

2. No.

3. A mixture of carbon tetrachloride and ascaridol or worm seed.

4. The remedy is safe.

## Glassware for Gifts Increasingly Popular

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Glassware is increasingly popular for gifts this year. Fifth avenue shoppers are selecting bowls, lamps, candlesticks, ash receivers and tableware. A new idea is found in a lamp which has a bowl of clear crystal to be filled with water colored to blend with shade or furnishings.

Next to the vogue for glass comes the choice of old maps. They are illuminated with quaint serpents, Indians, animals, ships, men and legends in the script of their age and country. At Christmas they will appear on lampshades, fire screens and scrap baskets, and in frames for wall decorations.

## REVIVAL OF CHORAL SINGING IN AMERICA

### Stephen Townsend Believes Each Symphony Orchestra Will Have Chorus.

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—America's interest in choral singing is being revived after a period in which it almost disappeared, asserts Stephen Townsend, chorus master of the Friends of Music.

Townsend believes that eventually there will be in connection with every symphony orchestra in this country a body of singers to be known as the symphony chorus.

"If an orchestra can get a good conductor and adequate soloists for a chorus it can get all the choristers it wants," he said. "The regular chorus of the Friends of Music numbers approximately 100, but we always have more applications than we can accommodate. Many of them volunteer their services without asking pay."

He thinks it possible to develop a chorus in the same manner as an individual singer, pointing out that Ethel Harden, Reinald Werrenrath, Lambert Murphy, Meller Olcott, Mme. Charles Cahier, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Richard Crooks and a host of other artists of today passed a lot of time singing in choruses.

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## NEW CLOTHES APPEAL TO WOMEN OF ORIENT

### Sitting on Floor in the Tiny Houses, However, Puts Ban on Short Skirt.

### KIMONO STILL IS NEEDED

Tokyo, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The kimono will never be abandoned altogether by Japanese women, but Western garb is becoming more popular each year in the Orient, says Mme. Morban, a French modiste, employed by the largest department store in Tokyo to design modern gowns for the native ladies.

"Shoes and short skirts were not invented with an eye to the present style of Japanese architecture," explains Mme. Morban. "The tiny houses, where one must sit upon the floor on cushions, make short skirts impossible. The kimono is the only serviceable garment under the circumstances. But the Japanese are building foreign-style houses, and the more of these that are constructed the more foreign-style dresses will be seen in Tokyo."

Mme. Morban was surprised at first to find there was no demand in Tokyo for evening dresses, until she learned that dancing was more or less taboo in Japan and there was little occasion for them. She has found that afternoon and street dresses are the most popular.

When asked how the Japanese woman differed in tastes from the European woman customer, Mme. Morban replied:

"They are very much the same. They all want French style, but after the dress is made, the Japanese woman raises more objections. She finds the colors too bright or the style too elaborate. Just a few years ago a Japanese woman after marriage was supposed to wear only the dark drab colors. The gay dresses were associated with the geisha and street women. But they are loosening up; every season we notice here a greater demand for bright colors, short sleeves and short skirts. Larger, brighter designs are employed and more daring linings are peeping out."

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# NAVY GUN FACTORY AT YARD IN CAPITAL AWAITS NEW HEAD

## Admiral Stirling, the Present Chief, Has Been Assigned to Command Cruiser Fleet.

## CAPT. HORNE ORDERED TO AIRCRAFT TENDER

## Capt. Castleman, Attache at Rome, Is Given Command of U. S. S. Vestal.

No officer yet has been designated to succeed Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, jr., as superintendent of the naval gun factory at Washington navy yard. Admiral Stirling has been assigned to command light cruiser division 3 of the scouting fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral Arthur L. Willard, who has been transferred to command the light cruiser divisions of that fleet to fill the vacancy caused by relief of Rear Admiral Carl T. Vogelesang, who now is under hospital treatment in this city.

Capt. Frederick J. Horns has been ordered detached from duty at the Navy Department as a member of the naval examining board and assigned to command the aircraft tender Wright as relief of Capt. Ernest J. King, who will go to the next course of aviation instruction at naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.

Capt. Kenneth G. Castleman, lately on duty as naval attache at Rome, will be assigned to command U. S. S. Vestal, relieving Capt. William V. Tomb, whose application for transfer to the retired list after 30 years' service has been approved, to take effect March 3 next.

**Towers to Command Langley.**

Commander John H. Towers, who has been on duty as executive officer of the aircraft-carrier Langley, has been assigned to command that ship, as relief of Capt. Frank R. McCrary, who will be given other duty.

Commander William B. Howe will be detached from the naval station, Samoa, and directed to proceed to the United States for assignment. He will be relieved by Lieut. Comdr. Henry B. Le Bourgeois. The latter will be relieved as executive officer of U. S. S. Argonne by Lieut. Comdr. Ralph C. Lawder, who has been on recruiting duty at St. Louis.

Commander Charles F. Russell will be transferred from command of U. S. S. Gilmer to duty on the staff of Rear Admiral Noble E. Irwin, commander of destroyer divisions of the scouting fleet, relieving Commander Byron McCandless, who will go to aviation instruction at Pensacola. Lieut. Comdr. Robert T. Young will be assigned to command the Gilmer.

**Comes From Duty in Brazil.**

Commander William O. Spears, who comes from duty as a member of the American naval mission in Brazil, has been assigned to command division 26 of the destroyer squadrons of the scouting fleet. He will relieve Commander Charles H. Shaw, who goes to duty as executive officer of U. S. S. Wyoming, succeeding Comdr. William F. Halsey, jr., assigned to Naval Academy.

Commander Theodore S. Wilkinson, jr., who has been ordered detached from command of the U. S. S. King and directed to report at Navy Department for duty, ultimately will relieve Lieut. Comdr. George R. Hewlett as appointment officer in bureau of navigation.

Commander Daniel T. Grant will be transferred from recruiting duty at Los Angeles to duty as inspector of recruiting at San Francisco.

Lieut. Comdr. Robert D. Kirkpatrick, who has been ordered detached from bureau of aeronautics, Navy Department, and assigned as assistant naval attache (for aeronautics) at London, will succeed the late Commander Robert A. Burg, who was killed in an aircraft accident in England some time ago. Lieut. Comdr. Charles T. Blackburn, whose resignation was accepted to take effect December 9, is succeeded as executive officer of U. S. S. Antares by Lieut. Comdr. Willis A. Lee, jr., from New York navy yard. Lieut. (junior grade) Harry A. Brandenburger became due for promotion on December 11.

# ROUTE OF MEMPHIS IN FOREIGN WATERS

## Itinerary of American Destroyers for Next Few Weeks Also Is Given.

The U. S. S. Memphis, flagship of American naval forces in European waters, will operate during the next few weeks as follows: Leave Gibraltar December 20, arrive Villefranche December 22, and depart January 14; arrive Algiers January 15 and depart January 21; arrive Bizerta January 22 and depart January 28; arrive Alexandria January 31 and depart February 14. The destroyers of those forces will operate as follows:

Lardner and Sharkey—Leave Gibraltar December 20; arrive Genoa December 22 and depart January 14; arrive Barcelona January 15 and depart January 23; arrive Marseilles January 24 and depart February 2; arrive Villefranche February 2 and depart February 20.

Toucey and Breck—Leave Gibraltar December 20; arrive Marseilles December 22 and depart January 14; arrive Valencia January 15 and depart January 21; arrive Bizerta January 21 and depart January 29; arrive Palermo January 30 and depart February 4; arrive Naples February 5 and depart February 16.

Case and Isherwood—Leave Gibraltar December 20; arrive Villefranche December 22 and depart January 14; arrive Naples January 15 and depart February 1; arrive Tripoli February 2 and depart February 9.

# Princess Mary Bets On Horses at Races

London, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Princess Mary appears to be a greater pal of her father now than when she was living at home. They have a special liking for race horses, and at race tracks, where the king and his daughter meet, they are inseparable.

Princess Mary follows the form of horses very closely and has a small bet on most every race when she attends. She does not always fancy the same horse in a race as her husband, and frequently her choice turns out to be best.

**Irish Bankruptcy Laws Old.**

The bankruptcy laws in Ireland date from 1872. Since then there have been improvements in the bankruptcy laws of Great Britain, but they were not applied to Ireland.

## GERMANS OPEN INFANTRY SCHOOL



President Von Hindenberg of Germany, left, is pictured at the ceremonies held in connection with the opening of a new infantry school at Dresden.

# *Naval Reserves' Retired Pay Same as Regulars'*

## Decision by Comptroller General Affects Officers Released for Physical Disability Incurred in Line of Duty Prior to June 30, 1922.

Officers of the naval reserve force who were retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty prior to June 30, 1922, are entitled to compute their retired pay on the same grounds as officers of the regular navy and to receive the benefits conferred by an act of May 8, 1926, under a decision of the comptroller general recently rendered in the case of Lieut. Charles H. Lowell, medical corps, naval reserve force, who was retired June 30, 1921.

At the time of his retirement Lieut. Lowell had 8 years, 8 months and 28 days of naval service, including service in the reserve force, and had previous service of 1 year, 1 month and 8 days as a contract surgeon in the army. Further, he was appointed an officer of the navy, October 8, 1912, from civil life, and became entitled to 5 years of constructive service. Therefore, he had 17 years, 10 months and 6 days of service for the purpose of computing his retired pay.

He was retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty under an act of June 4, 1920, as modified by an act of July 12, 1921, which authorized retirement of officers of the naval reserve force and temporary officers of the navy for physical disability incurred in line of duty in time of war, under the same conditions as prescribed by law for officers of the regular navy.

The act of May 8, 1926, provides that retired officers of the military-naval service retired prior to June 30, 1922, shall be entitled to retired pay of officers of the same rank and length of service retired after that date.

On these facts, the comptroller general decides that Lieut. Lowell is entitled to retired pay based on a lieutenant in the regular navy who has completed seventeen years of service. Therefore, he is entitled to have his retired pay computed on the base pay of $3,000 a year, increased by 25 per cent for more than fifteen but less than eighteen years of service, or $3,750 a year, his retired pay being $2,812.50 a year. His retired pay based on the law in force prior to June 30, 1922, would have been $2,340 a year.

# NAVY ASKS LAW CHANGE FOR ENGINEER OFFICERS

## Wants Authority to Place Restricted Classification in Duty at Sea.

## NEED OF EXPERTS GROWS

Under the present law, officers of the line of the navy restricted to "engineering duty only" of the rank of commander may be assigned to sea duty as fleet or squadron engineers and no other sea duty, and of the rank of captain to shore duty only. Amendment of the law has been proposed by the Navy Department, which, if enacted, will modify the law in three respects, namely:

It will grant authority to the Navy Department to assign officers on the "engineering duty only" list in the ranks above that of commander to sea duty as fleet or squadron engineers or as engineer officers of ships, upon their own request.

It will permit assignment of commanders to sea duty as engineer officers of ships, upon their own request.

It will authorize assignment of commanders to sea duty as fleet or squadron engineers only upon their own request.

The reason the Navy Department desires this authority is to meet the growing demand for an increase in rank of engineer officers on the staffs of the commanders-in-chief of the fleets. This is due to the increased demand for experienced supervision of the material conditions afloat. The services of such officers above the rank of commander, who have acquired a vast experience in design, construction, operation, and repair of ships, should be available to commanders-in-chief. Moreover, the number of officers of the rank of commander available for this duty is limited. In the next few years, more than half of the officers on the "engineering duty only" list will be captains. The change proposed will permit greater selection in the detail of experienced engineer officers to this important duty on the staffs of commanders-in-chief, and also permit the department to utilize the services of experienced engineers in special cases, such as new ships and ships with experimental or advanced machinery that requires special knowledge and experience of engineering while building and for a certain period of operation after being placed in service.

# Engineer Standing Of Vessels in Navy

Following is the relative standing of leading vessels of certain classes of the navy in engineering performances for this competitive year to October 31:

Mine-sweeper class—1, Tatnuck; 2, Umpqua; 3, Sandpiper; 4, Wandank; 5, Tanager; 6, Gannet; 7, Kalmia; 8, Undaunted; 9, Pelican; 10, Whippoorwill. Gunboat class—1, Eagle No. 35; 2, Eagle No. 58; 3, Pigeon; 4, Niagara; 5, Mayflower; 6, Tulsa; 7, Eagle No. 47; 8, Isabel; 9, General Alava; 10, Sacramento.

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# OFFICERS' NAMES ASKED FOR FORT LEAVENWORTH

## Men Will Take Next Course at Command and General Staff School.

## MUST BE GIVEN BY JAN. 10

Chiefs of army branches have been directed to submit recommendations of officers to attend the next course at the command and general staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., as soon as practicable, and not later than January 10. The allotment of students for that course is 184 from the combat branches and 16 from the noncombatant. The apportionment follows: Infantry, 73; cavalry, 31; field artillery, 26; coast artillery, 28; corps of engineers, 12; air corps, 10; signal corps, 4; adjutant general's department, 2; quartermaster corps, 4; judge advocate general's department, 1; finance department, 1; medical department, 3; ordnance department, 3, and chemical warfare service, 2.

Students will be selected as far as practicable from officers in field grades, but captains who reasonably may be expected to attain the grade of major within five years from September 1, 1927, may be detailed, and, in addition, not to exceed 10 per cent of the quota of students allotted to each branch may be selected from captains who are recommended as particularly qualified for higher training by their branch chiefs and who are less than 45 years old.

In selecting quotas from the combat branches, the following priorities will govern: 1. Officers retained as instructors at special service schools on conclusion of duty under the length-of-tour-of-duty policy. 2. Up to one-half the quota of each arm from new graduates of the field officers' course at the special service school, immediately upon graduation. 3. Eligible officers returning from foreign service, if the date of returning synchronizes with that for entering the school, and if the date of return does not, and the officer requests extension of tour, he shall be given such extension as will give synchronization. 4. Other eligibles in accordance with the length-of-tour-of-duty policy.

If, for any reason, the number of eligible and qualified officers from noncombatant branches is not available to fill the quotas, the allotment for the combat branches will be increased correspondingly.

# 23 Naval Officers Instructed by Army

A class of 23 officers of the navy will complete a special course of instruction at the chemical warfare school of the army, at Edgewood arsenal, Md., on Thursday. The next course at that school, for line and staff officers of the army, with possibly some marine officers in attendance, will commence about February 14. It is probable that a special course of four weeks for about 100 enlisted men of the navy will be conducted at the school, commencing May 2 next.

Lieut. Col. C. A. Seoane, signal corps, in charge of the army pictorial service at New York city, was in Washington during the past week making arrangements for pictorial publicity of the Pan-American flight of military airplanes, scheduled to start from San Antonio, Tex., tomorrow.

# GRADUATES OF NAVAL ACADEMY MAY FILL LINE OFFICER QUOTA

## Falling Off in Attrition Is Held Due to Refusal to Accept Resignations.

## BLAME ALSO IS LAID TO BRITTEN MEASURE

## Greater Number of Promotions Forecast With Next Class of Ensigns.

Comparison of the present number of line officers on the active list of the navy with the number July 1 discloses the fact that with graduation of midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy next June the total authorized number of line officers (5,499) probably will be reached.

During the five months ended November 30, only 82 officers were separated from the line, of which 8 were transferred to the construction corps and only 30 resigned. This is attrition at the rate of 3.6 per cent, as compared with the old rate of nearly 5 per cent. One reason for this surprising falling off in attrition is the fact that the members of the 1925 Naval Academy class have not been permitted to resign, but it is not believed that the number of those officers that may wish to leave the service would bring the attrition rate up to the old figure.

The members of that class will complete their two years of service as officers next summer and at that time a better estimate of what will be the normal attrition rate can be made, as then resignations of members of that class probably will be accepted.

There is a disposition to attribute the present lower rate of loss to the possible enactment of the Britten bill, but that merely is conjecture. Undoubtedly many junior officers have resigned in the last few years because they believed a very slow rate of promotion soon would confront them. On the other hand, the Britten bill, if it became law, would assure a fairly even rate of promotion.

**Number May Increase.**

If the present rate of loss is not increased appreciably prior to next June, and there appears to be no reason why it should be, the number of promotions at that time nevertheless will be considerably greater than heretofore has been forecast. It is estimated that the following number of promotions will become due on the commissioning of the next Naval Academy graduating class as ensigns: Three to rear admiral, 15 to captain, 37 to commander, 80 to lieutenant commander and 179 to lieutenant. The promotions to lieutenant commander would provide for advancement of all members of the Naval Academy class of 1916 and some of the senior members of the class of 1917, while the junior officer to be promoted to lieutenant would be well toward the bottom of the list of the class of 1921.

Taking into consideration the fact that there must be selections for promotions next year not only to fill vacancies in higher grades resulting from readjustment of numbers in grades incident to addition of the 1927 Naval Academy class to the line but also to fill vacancies resulting from retirements for age and for unforeseen casualties during the ensuing year, it is estimated that it probably will be necessary for the selection board to convene next spring to recommend the following numbers: Nine for the grade of rear admiral, 40 for captain and 60 for commander.

During the years 1928 and 1929 the losses in the line probably will be greater than the additions from the Naval Academy, but the maximum number allowed probably will be reached again in 1931.

# PARLEY IS CALLED ON NAVAL RESERVE

## Establishment of Closer Contact With Department, Is Topic Here in January.

To establish closer contact between the naval reserve and the Navy Department, a national conference will be held here during the week of January 24 in connection with administration of the reserve.

The following reserve officers will attend: Capt. Edward A. Evers, Great Lakes, Ill.; Commanders William B. Allison, Seattle, Wash.; Howard G. Copeland, Boston; Francis W. Hoffman, Philadelphia; Clyde W. Kelly, Duluth, Minn.; John T. Nelson, Boston; Anthony F. Nicklett, Cleveland; Clifford M. Peck, New York; Gerhardt F. Schwartz, St. Louis; Alonzo H. Woodbine, Los Angeles.

Also Lieut. Comdrs. Richard T. Brodhead, Detroit, Mich.; Leo J. Broyderick, Boston; Frank C. Huntonn, Great Lakes; Harold W. Scofield, Great Lakes; William C. Tooze, San Francisco; Lieuts. Howard A. Beswick, Sand Point, Wash.; Paul E. Gillespie, Great Lakes; John W. Iseman, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.; John M. McNulty, San Diego, Calif.; Reginald D. Thomas, Squantum, Mass.; John J. Wilkinson, New Orleans; Rufus E. Wilson, Richmond, Va.; Lieuts. (j. g.) Walter C. Greene, jr., Squantum, and Firman F. Knachel, Indianapolis.

# MAJ. LYNCH IS MADE CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY

## Promotions Are Announced in Army, but None to the Rank of Colonel.

During the last week, no promotions were made in the army to the grade of colonel, and Lieut. Col. James H. Hannah, infantry, remains senior in his grade.

The following were promoted to the next higher grades, respectively: Maj. George A. Lynch, infantry; Capt. William E. Shipp, cavalry; First Lieuts. Rudolph D. Delehanty, field artillery; William H. W. Reinburg, cavalry, and Elmer H. Almquist, field artillery, and Second Lieuts. Pacifico C. Sevilla, Philippine scouts; Charles N. S. Ballou, infantry; John C. Delaney and Samuel Rubin, coast artillery; Donald W. Norwood, air corps, and Waldon S. Lewis, infantry.

These promotions leave the following as seniors in their respective grades and next due for promotion on occurrence of vacancies: Maj. George E. Cocheu, coast artillery; Capt. Carl S. Doney, coast artillery; First Lieut. Frank L. Carr, cavalry, and Second Lieut. Andrew J. Evans, infantry.

There now are 132 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army.

# BIRD THAT HELPED SAVE VERDUN DIES, HAD WOUND STRIPE

## Shortage of Hay Puts All France Upon Reduced Rations of Milk.

## 9 OF 13 IN POINCARE CABINET AUTHORS

## Illiterate Conscripts to Be Given the Elements of Education in Army.

Paris, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—There are no contented cows in France this winter. In consequence of the barnyard discontent, the entire country has had to go on short milk rations.

The dry summer reduced the hay crop to half its normal output and shriveled up most of the beet roots, which also form part of the bovine diet in the winter time. The peasants cannot afford to buy imported cottonseed oil cake for their cattle; so the cattle have to go hungry. The less they eat the less milk they produce. Hence the national milk shortage.

Rationing was generally adopted with the advent of autumn. The wholesalers rationed the retailers, and the retailers rationed their customers. Half a pint a day is about as much milk as the retailer will dole out to any one person.

Humorists have been finding silver linings in the dark clouds that doubtless will hang over the barnyards until spring brings forth a fresh supply of green grass. It has even been suggested that French cows might be taught to use American chewing gum for cuds.

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One of the featured heroes of the great war—a carrier pigeon which helped save Verdun—has just died of old age. The bird had a wound stripe on its leg band and was one of the government's pensioners, having been given a home and a larder by a grateful nation.

Through a barrage of shrapnel the pigeon, in 1916, carried a message that kept Froideterre Hill from being captured. In an order of the day the army cited the pigeon for "having maintained communication with the front line when all human means failed." In its flight through the barrage the pigeon was hit by a shell splinter that carried away its claws.

The pigeon will be mounted and placed in the Verdun war museum.

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Illiterate conscripts of the French army soon will be under regular courses of instruction to drill the three R's into their heads. Hitherto, regular officers, when they had time, tried to give their men something of the fundamentals, but the teaching was haphazard and all too many of the peasant pollus went home at the expiration of their eighteen months' service just as unlettered as when they donned the horizon blue.

This is all to be changed. Civilian instructors twice a week will hold classes which all illiterate conscripts will be required to attend. With the coming of one year military service, M. Painleve, minister of war and himself a university professor, hopes to make the classes even more frequent, so that every man upon discharge will have a good ground work in primary education.

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A satisfactory understanding has been reached between Frank Harris and the French government which a few weeks ago threatened him with a criminal suit for "outraging public morals." This was when the second volume of "My Life and Loves" was sold in Nice. The book has now been withdrawn from sale in France and all prosecution has been dropped.

The passages to which objection was made, it is said, dealt with private conversations with notable Englishmen, living and dead. At the time of the original investigation it was reported that the British embassy in Paris had asked the French government to investigate the matter.

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Nine of the thirteen ministers in M. Poincare's cabinet confess to being authors. In fact, M. Poincare himself and M. Barthou, his minister of justice, have so shone in the field of history and literary criticism that they are both members of the French academy. Minister of War Painleve, producer of some noted mathematical treaties as well as war books, belongs to the Academy of Sciences.

M. Briand, foreign minister, popularly supposed never to read or write to any great extent, has nevertheless published the speeches he delivered when the separation of church and state was effected in France. M. Sarraut, his colleague of the interior, has several books on civil government to his credit.

M. Herriot, minister of education, is perhaps the most versatile writer in the cabinet. His fields of endeavor include literary biography ("Mme. Racamier"), political science ("To Create," "To Act"), nature description ("The Norman Forest"), and travel sketches of Germany, Russia and America.

Andre Tardieu, minister of public works, has published notably "America in Arms."

The poet of the cabinet is M. Georges Leygues, minister of marine, who, besides two volumes of verse, has a life of his distinguished predecessor, Colbert, and a pedagogical work to his credit. M. Leon Perrier, minister of colonies, has published two books on fishing and fish culture.

# NAVY MEDICAL CORPS CHANGES ANNOUNCED

## Capt. McLean, Squadron Officer, to Be Attached to Dispensary Here.

Capt. Allen D. McLean, medical corps, will be detached from duty as squadron medical officer and aid on the staff of the commander of the destroyer squadrons of the battle fleet upon arrival of that fleet on the east coast next spring, and he will be assigned to duty in the naval dispensary in this city. He will be succeeded as squadron medical officer by Capt James U. Haynes, now attached to that dispensary.

Capt. John L. Neilson, medical corps recently promoted, will be detached as medical officer of U. S. S. California and assigned to duty at the Naval hospital, San Diego, Calif., relieving Commander Jasper V. Howard, who will go to duty on board that ship.

Lieuts. Emil J. Stelter, Charles C. Yanquell, John Q. Adams, Leon D. Carson and Newman K. Bear will be assigned to the course in aviation medicine at the Naval Medical school, this city, commencing February 4.

## JAPAN DECORATES AMERICAN FLIERS



Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold, left, and Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, right, were decorated with the order of the Rising Sun by Japan because of their part in the world flight two years ago.

# VETERANS' NEWS

**AMERICAN LEGION.**

Plans are going ahead rapidly for the ball of the District of Columbia department of the American Legion, to be held at the Mayflower hotel January 15. Tickets, which may be obtained from Capt. George F. Unmacht, adjutant of the department, room 3510, munitions building, are being sold rapidly. Tickets may also be obtained from Charles Kohen, 606 Thirteenth street northwest. Many of the posts have already purchased boxes for the ball and Theodore Cogswell, chairman, has requested every post in the legion to take a box. The proceeds of the ball will be used for the purpose of reducing the present department debt of approximately $1,700.

The members of the ball committee are as follows: Theodore Cogswell, chairman; C. H. Hillegeist, vice chairman; Miss Esther V. Hall, chairman of the ladies' floor committee; Miss Helen J. O'Neill, chairman of the patroness committee; Miss Anna L. Berry, vice chairman of the ladies' floor committee; Capt. George F. Unmacht, treasurer; J. W. Schultz, assistant treasurer; Thomas J. Frailey, chairman of the floor committee; E. V. McIntosh, chairman of the decoration committee.

The other members of the committee are Paul J. McGahan, Gilbert T. Rude, Emily J. Carey, Julius I. Peyser, Marietta H. Pierson, L. W. Schwaim, Dr. Elliott Hunt, Forest F. Bartl, T. N. Templeton, Austin S. Amirie, James B. Jones, Thad Baker, Thomas Walsh, Joseph J. Idler, Don H. Foster, George P. Frailey, Walter C. Jacobs, Robert M. Zacharias, Charles Kohen, Bernard S. Busher, Earl J. Brown.

**UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS.**

**Nelson A. Miles Camp.**

Gen. Nelson A. Miles camp at its last meeting mustered into its membership thirteen Spanish American war nurses, all having served with the colors during that war. Eight veterans were also added to its rolls, its total membership now being 415, a net gain during the year of 97, which is a record among the camps of this department during the year. Applications from a number of nurses have been received by Miles camp, as well as a large number of veterans and they will be formally mustered at a future meeting. Past Commander in Chief John Lewis Smith welcomed the nurses into the camp on behalf of the national organization. C. de Quesada, consul of Cuba, an honorary member of Richard J. Harden camp, presented each of the nurses with a bouquet of flowers in the name of the Cuban government, and Department Commander Edward J. Nolan, on behalf of the department of the District of Columbia, welcomed them into the organization. Commander Print E. Shomette presided at the meeting and extended them a most hearty welcome into Miles camp. Upon conclusion of the muster-in ceremonies a buffet luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. Print E. Shomette, assisted by Miss Angie Shomette, Mrs. Theodore Buddington, Mrs. Harry J. Stahl, Jeanette and Katherine McCaffery, Amelia Marina, Mrs. O. M. Barker and Mrs. C. O. Pierce, assisted by the camp entertainment committee.

Nominations for officers for the year 1927 were made as follows: Commander, Lorin C. Nelson; senior vice commander, George V. McAleer; junior vice commander, Alexander T. Jenkins; officer of the day, George J. Neuner and C. L. Davison; officer of the guard, Robert E. Cullin. Further nominations and election will take place at the next meeting, which is to be held Thursday.

The camp voted to participate in a joint installation to be held under the auspices of the department during the month of January. Senior Vice Commander Lorin C. Nelson, chairman of the relief committee, reported the following members sick: S. E. Murdock, W. G. Shuman, John M. Cartrell, M. Stanisci, H. Stopsack, Thomas J. Smithson Frederick [illegible], Joseph O. Dennison, M. W. Wheeler, Michael Burkhardt and William E. Pickard. The following visitors were in attendance at the meeting: Past Department Commander of the G. A. R. Hosea B. Moulton, Department Commander Edward J. Nolan, Department Junior Vice Commander James G. Yaden, C. de Quesada, consul of Cuba, Past Department Commanders James E. Maynard, Arthur H. League, Samuel G. Mawson, Charles W. Webber, Charles W. McCaffery and Clarence E. Belknap, Department Adjutant William J. Hopkins, Jacob Orken, Daniel J. Foley, George F. Cook, of Richard J. Harden camp; William I. Ryan, of Pettit camp; J. L. Dawson, E. R. Graves and A. G. Weston, of Lawton camp, J. W. Wood, member at large; F. N. Parker, of H. W. Lawton camp, Lawton and Alaska and Dr. Rose Kidd Beere of Galpraigh camp, No. 93, Compton, Calif. A musical entertainment was provided, those contributing to the program being Miss Jeanette McCaffery, who rendered several vocal selections and was accompanied on the piano by Miss [illegible]. There were also other entertainers.

**Col. J. S. Pettit Camp.**

Col. James S. Pettit camp added a new member to its rolls in the person of Harold Tomlin. Due to illness of Commander Deck, Senior Vice Commander Adolph Graef presided at the meeting. An invitation was extended to the members by the Pettit auxiliary to attend a Christmas tree party to be held on Thursday.

Officers were elected as follows: For commander, James E. Smith; senior vice commander, Karl P. Wood; junior vice commander, William T. Ryan; officer of the day, J. T. Norton; officer of the guard, Samuel Hubacher; trustee, Frederick A. Deck. The camp voted to participate in the joint installation to be held under the department in the month of January. Commander-elect Dawson and Senior Vice Commander-elect Crowe, of Lawton; Jacob Orken, of R. J. Harden camp; Past Department Commander Arthur H. League and other visiting members addressed the meeting.

**Admiral George Dewey Camp.**

Admiral George Dewey Naval camp held its regular meeting and elected to membership the following: James J. Farrell, Frank A. Osborn and Sidney J. Marks. George C. Talbert was also received into the camp by transfer from Gen. M. Emmett Urell camp. The camp voted to join with the other camps in the public installation to be held in January under the auspices of the department. The following visitors were present: Department Commander Edward J. Nolan, Senior Vice Commander Albert Michaud, Senior C. de Quesada, consul of Cuba; Commander Ernest, of Lawton camp, Baltimore, Md.; J. Ackerman and B. F. Keirs, also of Baltimore. The meeting was addressed by Department Commander Nolan, Senior Vice Commander Michaud and C. de Quesada and Commander Ernest, who extended an invitation to the members to visit Lawton camp in Baltimore. One ton of coal each was voted to R. F. Peters and Miss Grace Gates. The camp stood in silence for one minute out of respect to the late Frances Van Allen, former department president of the Department of District of Columbia Auxiliaries, who died late in November.

**Col. J. S. Pettit Auxiliary.**

Col. James S. Petitt auxiliary, at its last regular session, elected the following officers: President, Catherine Bailey; senior vice president, Edna R. Summerfield; junior vice president, Mae Gertrude Keys; chaplain, Lillie Mae Teague; conductor, Lola Keys; assistant conductor, Alice Strawser; guard, Marian Norton; assistant guard, Ruth Keys. Pettit auxiliary will give a Christmas tree party to their members and Pettit camp. On January 13, Pettit auxiliary will hold a public installation of the newly elected officers.

**Gen. M. E. Urell Auxiliary.**

Gen. M. Emmett Urell auxiliary held its regular meeting on Wednesday and elected officers for the year 1927. The following were elected: President, Bertha R. Cook; senior vice president, Emma Tull; junior vice president, Edith Davis; historian, Rose Hidde; patriotic instructor, Gertrude Bohrer; conductor, Margaret Binnix; assistant conductor Lee Brown; guard, Mabel Silverman; assistant guard, Hilda McClure. The auxiliary voted to participate in the public installation with the other auxiliaries to be held under the auspices of the department. Department President Edna R. Summerfield, President Carrie Nolan of Pettit auxiliary, and many other visitors were present.

**American War Veterans Club.**

The New Year will be ushered in by members of the American War Veterans club and their friends at the Village Inn, Chevy chase, with a banquet and dance.

The affair will be held in the ballroom of the inn, which will be decorated. Souvenirs will be distributed and at the conclusion of the banquet which is scheduled for 8 o'clock, the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing. The event also will be in the nature of a farewell party to Lieut. Col. Frederick Butterfield Ryons, U. S. A., who has been president of the club the past year and who is retiring from his duties on the general staff to return the first of the year to his home in Omaha.

The club will have as its guests Judge and Mrs. Robert H. Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gans and a number of members of Congress, several of whom are members of the club.

Bruce's Orkney Springs Hotel orchestra will furnish the dance music and the Hawaiian Melody Boys will entertain with selections during the banquet.

**Military Order of the Cootie.**

National Commander Val N. Brandon, National Adjt. E. J. Buffalo, National Aid de Camp Abram Grudd and several other prominent District cooties were in a party that journeyed to Perry Point, Md., Sunday and assisted the veterans at the Veterans' Bureau hospital there to form another pup tent of the Military Order of the Cootie. Approximately 60 men undergoing treatment at the hospital signed the charter of the new tent and were given the degree of nit by the national officers from Washington.

T. N. T. tent of the cooties held its first December meeting at Red Men's hall Friday and the following cooties were nominated for office: Insignificant seam squirrel, E. J. Buffalo; insignificant blanket bum, J. Callahan; insignificant hide gimlet, W. J. Cavanaugh; insignificant keeper of the crummy duffle bag, Joseph B. Gardella; insignificant shirt reader, T. J. Cavanaugh; insignificant Jimmy Legs, J. D. Coulter; insignificant pill pusher, M. Guiffre; insignificant wind jammer, V. C. Guillermain, and insignificant hungry nit, J. Lukenbill. Election of officers will be held in the same hall on a date to be named by the seam squirrel.

Plans were laid for a five hundred card party January 26, and a committee consisting of Cooties Hedge and Wickstrand was appointed to make preparations. Cooties Oliver and Childs were named to prepare entertainment for all future cootie scratches. Capt. Robert E. Lee Murphy, of Kentucky, past grand seam squirrel of the cooties, was a recent visitor.

Baltimore Pup Tent, No. 1, issued an invitation to the T. N. T. tent to attend the annual "big time" scratch, and the Washington men accepted this call to the sulphur ointment of happiness, going over in a special car. They were met at the station by a military band and were paraded to the hall with the Maryland scratchers.

The entertainment was augmented by three of T. N. T.'s latest initiates, Cootie Childs, late of the New York cabarets; Cootie Oliver, the "cowboy" Charleston expert, and "Solly," a jazz dancer and ukelele player from Broadway.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars.**

Front Line post, No. 1401, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will assist in the sale of tickets for the American Legion ball to be held January 15. These tickets will be distributed to the buddies at the meeting of December 27 and it is hoped Front Line post will make a very creditable showing in the disposition of the "billets" for its brother organization. The welfare committee of the post reports the condition of Buddy C. B. Jennings, past commander, who has been severely ill at Walter Reed hospital, as very much improved.

Ninety per cent of the members of this post already have aligned themselves in the On-to-Providence club of the V. F. W. and before the date of the next national convention it is hoped to have every buddy in the post lined up to attend. The 1927 encampment of the V. F. W., the first to be held on the East coast of the country in the past three years, will be the greatest gathering of fighting men assembled since the great war. Preparations are being made in the Rhode Island metropolis to handle a crowd of 40,000 veterans when the V. F. W. meets for its twenty-seventh annual session next September. The local department expects to send 500 from the District of Columbia.

Buddy Val N. Brandon, supreme seam squirrel of the Military Order of the Cootie and a charter member of Front Line post, was a guest of honor at the banquet given for Commander-in-Chief Theodore Sitt of the V. F. W. at the Arlington hotel last Monday night.

The Christmas basket committee reports the post will assist the families of several needy former service men by presenting well-filled baskets of groceries and other commodities to these unfortunates on Christmas eve. A. Grudd, 1417 Park road northwest, is chairman of this committee and will investigate any case sent him of a former service man or the family of a former service man who may be in need.

The public of Washington also is appealed to for clothing and shoes for needy veterans. This has been a welfare carried on by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion for the last five years and the demand for these articles always has been heavy. Charles Kohen, who is chairman of both the V. F. W. and American Legion hospitalization committees, will receive these articles at 606 Thirteenth street northwest.

# MARINE CHIEF WARRANT NOMINATIONS TO SENATE

## Newly Classified Men Will Wear Sam Browne Belts and Shoulder Knots.

## STRENGTH IS THREATENED

In accordance with a recent law establishing chief warrant grades in the marine corps, and after examinations to determine qualifications, nominations have been sent to the Senate of 41 marine gunners, 33 quartermaster clerks, and 30 pay clerks for advancement, respectively, to the grades of chief marine gunner, chief quartermaster clerk, and chief pay clerk. Some reports of examinations remain to be settled, and in several instances final action has been deferred until further opportunity is had to determine physical fitness. In these cases, nominations of those finally found qualified will be made from time to time.

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, has issued a circular prescribing that uniforms for the commissioned warrant grades shall be dress, undress, and service. The Sam Browne belt, with shoulder strap and undress shoulder knot, are prescribed as articles of their uniform. The cloak is not prescribed.

The insignia of rank will consist of a gold bar, broken in the center with a blue enamel band. Chief quartermaster clerks and chief pay clerks will wear the insignia of their respective staff departments, and chief marine gunners the insignia prescribed for marine gunners, on the collars of all coats, and on the shoulder straps of the overcoat.

Unless estimates for maintenance of the marine corps for the next fiscal year, as prescribed by the budget bureau, are increased by Congress, it will be possible to keep only 16,800 men in the service, or 1,200 less than at present, on the basis of the present cost of the ration. If the ration cost continues to increase, the depletion of the enlisted strength of the corps necessarily will be greater. Moreover, it will be necessary for the corps to pay for some 1,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, in view of the fact that the reserve tsocks of the army, from which the ammunition heretofore has been drawn without charge, are about exhausted. No special item to meet this additional expense appears in the approved budget estimates.

# ECHO CANYON IS SITE OF AN OPEN THEATER

Echo Canyon, Ariz., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—High above the cacti-studded desert, with a towering cliff as a background, an open-air theater will be built in this rock-ribbed canyon, which is itself a natural amphitheater.

Echo canyon's acoustics are so perfect that an ordinary conversational tone will carry faithfully for 600 feet. The thinnest note of a high-pitched violin will penetrate into the canyon's innermost recesses. A cliff acts as a natural sounding-board. Opposite it a talus slope will afford graduated elevations for spectators' seats.

The Echo Canyon Bowl association, sponsor of the project, plans to provide seating facilities for 5,000 persons, and eventually for 25,000.

The canyon is about 8 miles from Phoenix.

# FIRE LANES URGED IN CITY OF HARTFORD

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Firelanes in city residential districts, counterparts of the "dead lines" of fire lanes in forests as barriers against the sweep of a conflagration, have been advocated by a municipal committee which is revising the building code of Hartford, known among its sister municipalities as "The Insurance City."

The idea underlying the plan is that rows of fire proof buildings on main thoroughfares through sections closely settled with homes would make "fire walls" against a jump of flames from one block into another and give fighting ground against a conflagration in a particular block. The proposed changes provide an inner fire zone wherein all buildings should be fireproof; a belt around this inner zone which would be bisected by the six fire-lanes, and outside of all the residential section in which frame construction would be unhampered.

# GEORGETOWN RIFLE TEAM TO COMPETE IN FIRST DIVISION

## Hilltop Marksmen Assigned to Shoot With Topnotch College Groups.

## STUDENTS AND FACULTY DEPART FOR HOLIDAYS

## Diplomats Guests of Foreign Service School at Annual Ball at Willard.

Georgetown university's rifle team, it was announced yesterday, has been placed in the "A" division of the Intercollegiate Rifle association competition on a par with the best rifle teams in college circles. Their opponents in this league will consist of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Pennsylvania State college, Norwich, Pennsylvania, George Washington university and Boston university.

The season for the Hilltop marksmen got under way November 29, though no matches have been fired as yet. Opponents scheduled to date were announced as Alabama, Cincinnati, California, Emory, Western Maryland, Nebraska, Illinois and Tennessee universities, with many challenges and acceptances pending.

This season, besides the varsity team, there will be a freshman team, which already has accepted a challenge from the University of Illinois freshmen. In former years the lack of range facilities has prevented a yearling team at Georgetown, but this year, with the construction of a new and larger range, all who wish to shoot can be accommodated. The number of new members who have come out for practice gives promise of a lively competition for places on the varsity team.

**Candidates for Team.**

The members of this year's varsity is as yet undetermined. Veterans who are returning are Capt. M. J. McInery, Manager E. J. O'Malley, W. W. Garner, W. S. Tarver, S. G. Power, M. Higgins, T. M. Cahill and S. Coleman. With the quantity and quality of the new candidates, however, few of these men are certain of regular positions. The new men who have reported for practice are T. R. Myers, J. W. Sands, L. C. Murtaugh, H. Langsenramp, E. L. Bergoff, G. H. Dyer, W. E. Nawrocki, J. J. Cronin, M. Juster, T. F. Schroll, S. H. Migliaccio, A. S. Mussari, W. W. Gilligan, T. J. O'Donnell, T. J. McGeary, D. A. Scalzo, H. Foda, E. Duhaime, L. H. Clemente, A. Steinthal, J. R. McNeil, T. C. Griffin, H. L. Bastien, R. F. Costello, S. A. Milne, R. Barile, H. R. Cartwright, B. Hanlon, J. Allen, T. J. Green, F. A. Geiger, J. T. Collins, E. A. Opacity, J. F. Breslin and Hobey. Most of the newcomers have had experience on prep teams.

With the college already partially deserted by out-of-town students who have returned home for the Christmas holidays, other departments of the university also are preparing for the beginning of the vacation period. The Hilltop holidays began Friday and will continue until January 4 at 10 a. m. At that hour freshmen and sophomores will report for their English composition examinations. The midyear examinations begin at the Hilltop January 22 and close January 30, the end of the term.

At the professional schools the holidays begin December 22 and 23, lasting until January 3, when classes are to be resumed. Many of the faculty members are leaving for the holidays. The Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of the university, will be absent during a good portion of the time, as also will be the Rev. Robert A. Parsons, S. J., dean of the college. The Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., vice president and regent of the foreign service school, returned yesterday from a brief absence and will leave again in a few days for the Pacific coast in the interest of Catholic charities. The philosophy professors at the Hilltop will be represented at the annual meeting of the American Catholic Philosophy association December 28 at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind. Father Parsons probably will be delegated to attend.

**Foreign Service School Ball.**

The annual diplomatic ball given by the foreign service school Friday evening at the Willard was one of the principal social events of the school calendar and many of the diplomats were among the guests. The ball is given annually in honor of the diplomatic corps.

The Mask and Bauble club gave a banquet to its members last week at the Hamilton hotel, Dean Parsons being the guest of honor. Father Parsons complimented the club on the success of its first production and promised to give any possible aid in order that the association may continue its work. Mr. Dumas, S. J., moderator of the club, announced that a second production would be given shortly after New Year. Philip Cahill was toastmaster and speeches were made by Francis I. Brady, president of the club and other officers.

The December number of the Georgetown College Journal is off the press and announcement is made that a special Christmas issue will be mailed to every student during the holidays.

Senator David I. Walsh, was the speaker at the annual smoker and banquet of the junior evening class of the law school Thursday, night at the Raleigh hotel. The committee in charge of the affair was headed by Stephen A. Mitchell. Other guests were Dr. Hugh J. Fegan, assistant law dean; Robert A. Maurer and D. W. O'Donoghue of the faculty.

# Langley Pupils Fill Boxes for Hospital

Eighty-three Christmas boxes were filled, wrapped and decorated for the Naval hospital last week by pupils of Langley Junior High school.

Mrs. Florence H. Rodgers and Miss Edelin, of the Wilson Normal school, gave a demonstration lesson in "teaching" to the girls of the school Tuesday afternoon. G. A. Lyon gave a talk to the boys on newspaper work.

**Capital Student Honored.**

John A. Lane, of Washington, and a cadet at Ohio State university, was recently initiated into the local chapter of Scabbard and Blade, a national honorary military fraternity. Twenty other cadets and eleven regular army and reserve officers were initiated also by the chapter.

**Nine Chorus Sings Wednesday.**

The Miner Normal chorus, made up of student teachers at the Miner Normal school, will be heard in a Christmas musical and community sing in the assembly hall of that building at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Miner Normal Glee club will make its initial appearance of the year.

# CITY OUSTS WEALTHY BEGGAR



JAMES DONAVAN,
a "wealthy beggar," of Philadelphia, who had collected $5.38 in an hour, only smiled when ordered out of town. He is said to have $15,000 in banks, owns six houses and employs a chauffeur.

# *Catholic University Deems Conduct Survey on Honors*

## Questionnaire to Professors Seeks Opinion on Annual Convocation to Confer Awards—Dramatic Association Gives Two One-Act Plays.

An interesting survey is being conducted by the board of deans of Catholic university dealing with the awarding of honors to students and other academic questions of far-reaching importance. A questionnaire circulated among the professors will determine whether an annual convocation for the awarding of honors is to be held, probably shortly before graduation. The question of awarding degrees "cum laude" is to be taken up, and whether honor students and the valedictorian are to take their places on the stage at commencement with the professors. Honor students may also be exempted from final examinations and granted other privileges of freedom.

The first presentations of the University Dramatic association for this scholastic year were held in the assembly room of McMahon hall on last Friday evening. Two one-act plays were offered, "Bound East for Cardiff," by Eugene O'Neil, and "A Night at an Inn," by Lord Dunsany. Both plays were full of life and action and were presented in a highly commendable manner. They were produced under the direction of Joseph English, moderator of the association. The principal parts were taken by Andrew P. Maloney, William J. Connor, James Blaney, Morgan U. Martin, Carl Brandler, Paul Morrissey, Lehman Hoeffler, James Aspoas, John Meng, Arthur P. Florence, Thomas A. Kirby, Philemon Coulter, Amedeo Melten, Vincent Walters, Edward McNamara and Donald G. Moore.

The right reverend rector's annual reception to the seniors, which was held in Gibbons hall Thursday evening, was a great success. James Kenny, president of the senior class, presided. A quartet consisting of James McNamara, Edward McNamara, Harold Eden and Vincent Walters gave one of the best entertainments of its kind ever offered on the campus. Members of the Glee club also assisted, and Mgr. Dougherty, vice rector, gave a most enjoyable talk.

"Everyman," a medieval morality play, was presented by the English class in the Maloney auditorium Friday afternoon. S. J. Paulus, of the English department. "Everyman" dates from the sixteenth century, and was first published in English by Pynson, and later "imprinted by London, in Poules Church yard by me, John Skot." The Scot script was used on Friday. The cast was composed of Francis O'Keefe, Marion Russo, Herbert Halsbeck, Donald Hayne, Norbert Piper, Francis Broome, Lehman Hoeffler, Paschal Ierardi, Robert Gilbert, George Wheatley, Carl Garges.

The University Glee club will offer its annual concert to the students on January 14, and a "university night" will also be offered under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus of Washington, which will afford an evening's entertainment to the general public. The club has also arranged for an hour's broadcasting over WRC to take place some time between the end of the Christmas holidays and the end of January.

The American Catholic Historical association, the headquarters of which have been at the university since its foundation in 1919, will meet Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28, at Philadelphia, at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. The committee on local arrangements is making elaborate preparations for the meeting, under the direction of Cardinal Dougherty, as chairman, assisted by Mr. Daniel C. Donoghue. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has invited the association to hold a public meeting in its auditorium on Tuesday, December 28. The Rev. Dr. Peter Guilday, professor of American church history at the university, will be chairman of the luncheon conference on Monday, which will have for its purpose final arrangements for his forthcoming "Guide to the Printed Materials for American Catholic History."

The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., rector, and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George A. Dougherty, D. D., vice rector, represented the university on Thursday at the installation of the Rt. Rev. Andrew J. Brennan as bishop of Richmond, Va. noon, under the direction of Mr. Eugene

# FEBRUARY CLASS ELECTS AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## Duke Voted President on the First Ballot; Tryouts for Debating Soon.

# ALUMNI REUNION DEC. 27

The February class of Central High school completed its organization last week, when, balloting on Monday and Wednesday, the members elected class officers. Jack Duke was voted president on the first ballot. Other officers elected were Louise Drew, vice president; Mary Hodhe, secretary, and Edgar Baum, treasurer.

Tryouts for the Central debating team will be held immediately after the holidays. In their last engagement, Robert Fulton and William Hanback, of the affirmative, gained the decision over their opponents, Phelps Hand and Sarah Sugar, on the question "Resolved: That Uniform Traffic Laws Should Be Adopted."

December 27, the Central High School Alumni association will hold its annual Christmas reunion at the school. Charles Smoot, '26, is chairman of the floor committee; Rolston Lyon, '24, tickets; and Eugene Thomas, '20, publicity. The Dramatic association's Christmas play, a dramatization of "The Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, will be presented by the "Our Gang" group, under Gwendolyn Horton, at chapel this week.

First steps were taken toward the publication of the Brecky, Central's year book, at a meeting of the new staff last week. Members of the staff are competing in the number of snapshots, representing phases of school life, submitted. Advertising plans were formulated at the meeting.

A number of sample constitutions for student government in the high schools were drawn up by members of Mrs. Ottelie Young's civic classes recently. After consideration by a committee of four, the document submitted by the fifth hour group was adjudged the best. Mariam McDanell won a similar contest conducted by E. S. Noyes' class.

Frank J. Sullivan, editor of Spaulding's Intercollegiate Guide, has given Cliff Sanford, captain of Central's swimming team, first place on his all-American interscholastic swimming team.

The Girls' "C" club will give a Christmas tea dance in the armory Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

**Capital Student Honored.**

Craig Wylie, of this city, a freshman in Harvard college, Cambridge, Mass., has been elected to the Gore Hall dormitory committee, which committee organizes the social activities in the dormitory, it has been announced. In winning this position Wylie gained the first elective honor open to freshmen.

# DUNBAR RADIO STATION REACHES DISTANT POINTS

## High School Students in Communication With Canada, Porto Rico and Mexico.

# FRENCH CLUB PLANS SKIT

The radio club station at the Dunbar high school, 3HIE, has been in communication with Canada, Porto Rico, and Mexico during the past month. It has also communicated with former Dunbar students now attending Northern and Western colleges. Edward Johnson, 3ALF, Blanchard Lloyd, 3HV, and William Scott, 3AB, are licensed operators.

The players' guild will present on Thursday afternoon "The Christmas Child Comes In." in a two-act play by Katherine Kester. This drama, its scenes laid in an imaginary village, will demonstrate the power of the Christmas spirit. Included in the cast are Wendell Taliaferro, Joel Blackwell, Melvin Sewell, William Syphax, Creel West, Charles Spicer, Arthur Johnson, Alexine Tanner, Marjorie Knorl, Ora Gibson, Louise Fisher, Mollie Brooks, Phyllis Hodge, Martha Bogan, Gordon Wilson, Paul Prater, Louise Johns, Doris Belcher and Irma Cliff.

A skit featuring the French custom of presenting New Year's gifts will be offered at the meeting of the French club Wednesday by Olga Beckwith and Burke Syphax. Playing of French games and study of idioms will be included in the program.

Plans for the Fleur de Lis party to be given December 28 have been completed. Girls of the club have contributed to three Christmas opportunities.

The biology club visited recently the scientific exhibition at the Carnegie Institute of Research. Other trips have been made to the zoological park to view new specimens there and to study plant life of that vicinity

The freshman girls' club has arranged to send to the children's ward at Freedmen's hospital games for boy inmates and dolls for the girls. The Know-Washington-Historically club entertained recently inmates of the Old Folks' home at Blue Plains. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Wilkinson Fairley, sponsor.

# 1,600 Churches Found In City of New York

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—There are 1,600 churches in the city administering spiritual edification to a million worshipers weekly. There are some 2,000 theaters and dance halls, however, accommodating considerably more than a million people daily.

# AMERICAN U. NAMES GROUPS TO EFFECT COOPERATIVE WORK

## Three Committees Will Represent Trustees and Faculty in School Administration.

## BASKETBALL OPENS COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

## Theatricals and Musicals Will Be Presented Later; Yule Holidays Begun.

With a view to improved administration, three new committees have been authorized by the trustees of American university. Two of the committees provide for the first time in the history of the institution for participation of both trustees and members of the faculities of the institution. This method of cooperation, considered a distinctly progressive step of uniting two phases of university administration and teaching, is expected by officials to bring results of benefit.

One of the new committees is to be known as the committee on faculty status, and will consist of Chancellor Clark, chairman; A. C. True, J. P. Hand, Daniel C. Roper, of the trustees; Dr. Edward T. Devine, dean of the graduate school; Dr. A. H. Putney, director of the school of political sciences; Dr. George E. Woods, dean of the college of liberal arts, and Dr. Paul Kaufman, professor of English.

The new committee on conference and cooperation between the trustees and faculty is to consist of Chancellor Clark, chairman; Col. Peter M. Anderson, Dr. A. C. Christie, M. E. Church, of the trustees, and two members from the instructing staff of the graduate school, the school of political sciences, and the college of liberal arts, the faculty members to be chosen by the faculties themselves.

**Committee on By-laws.**

The committee on revision of the by-laws, consists of W. J. Showalter, Edward F. Colladay, and Bishop W. F. McDowell.

Other standing committees of the board of trustees have been appointed as follows:

Executive committee: John C. Letts, William S. Corby, A. C. True, William Knowles Cooper, Edward F. Colladay, Charles J. Bell, Bishop McDowell, William T. Galliher, Dr. A. C. Christie, M. E. Church, J. P. Hand, Daniel C. Roper, and Chancellor Clark.

Finance: William S. Corby, Charles J. Bell, William T. Galliher, John C. Letts, M. E. Church.

Real Estate: M. E. Church, William S. Corby, John C. Letts, Edward F. Colladay, and Chancellor Clark.

Opening of the $100,000 college gymnasium on the campus Thursday night by the dedication basketball game with the University of Maryland formally brings into service for the institution the second new building within one month. The new Battelle Memorial, used as college library and administration offices, was dedicated December 7. No formal dedication ceremony was held at the gymnasium, as according to Chancellor Clark the most fitting ceremony for the opening of the gymnasium was a fine game of basketball itself.

Later the theatrical facilities of the gymnasium, consisting of a full size stage, and workshop for manufacture of stage settings, will be brought into play, and a college production will be presented as a second part of the general dedication of the building.

**$600,000 Spent on Buildings.**

A college musical also is to be presented later. With completion of the gymnasium the university has spent more than $600,000 on construction in the last two years, finishing this part of a building program. The next building, to come later, will be a boys' dormitory.

Vacation for the holidays started in the graduate school and school of political sciences on Thursday and in the college on Friday.

One of the outstanding functions of the preholiday week was the Christmas party and play at the Women's Residence hall, Wednesday night. Faculty and students entertained many guests at a typical Christmas dinner, with profuse decorations, and a play, "The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy, was presented under the auspices of the department of graduate drama of the graduate school. The production, directed by Will Hutchins, professor of art, was interpreted by a cast including both students at the graduate school and some guest artists, with Prof. Hutchins himself taking the role of the Rev. William Smythe. The play was presented without scenery, but with fine dramatic effect. The cast, besides Prof. Hutchins, included: Arthur Rhodes, as the bishop of Lancashire; Miss Ann Ives, as auntie; Robert Clear as Robert; Walter Beck, as Manson; Miss Ann Breitbarth, as Mary, and Teddy Tenley, as Rogers.

# *Midwinter Graduation Days in High Schools*

The schedule for midyear high school graduation exercises for 1927 as announced by the board of education follows:

Miner—No midyear graduation.

Wilson—Friday, January 28, 8 p. m.

Armstrong—Thursday, January 27, 8 p. m.

Business—(2 years), Friday, January 28, 10 a. m.; (4 years), Friday, January 28, 8 p. m.

Central—Saturday, January 29, 8 p. m.

Dunbar—Friday, January 28, 8 p. m.

Eastern—(2 years), Thursday, January 27, 8 p. m.; (4 years), Friday, January 28, 8 p. m.

McKinley—Friday, January 28, 8 p. m.

Western—Monday, January 31, 11 a. m.

Columbia—Thursday, January 27, 2:30 p. m.

Hine—Thursday, January 27, 2 p. m.

Jefferson—Friday, January 28, 8 p. m.

Langley——Friday, January 28, 1:30 p. m.

Macfarland—Friday, January 28, 1:30 p. m.

Powell—Friday, January 28, 2 p. m.

Randall—Friday, January 28, 10:30 a. m. at Zion Baptist church.

Shaw—Friday, January 28, 2 p. m.

# NATIONAL U. TESTS MARK END OF TERM; STUDY BROADENED

## Representative Rathbone, of Illinois, Will Conduct Public Speaking Course.

## REAL ESTATE INCLUDED IN WINTER CURRICULUM

## Business Organization and Administration Will Be Added to Stevens' Classes.

Examination in all courses last week marked the close of the fall term in the school of economics and government of National university.

In connection with the opening of the winter term, university officials announce a general broadening of the curriculum to include courses in several subjects for which many students have expressed a desire.

Among these is a course in public speaking to be conducted by Representative Henry R. Rathbone, Illinois. For credit in the school of economics and government, the course is scheduled for Tuesdays in the lower hall of the university building. It will begin at 5:35 p. m. Students registering for the course, however, will be given the option of attending the course in public speaking and trial tactics, conducted by Representative Rathbone as part of the law school curriculum on Thursday afternoons. The Thursday class is held at the same hour and in the same hall.

One of the new courses which advance enrollment indictaes will be among the most popular offered is that in real estate which will be conducted by Godfrey L. Munter. Munter is instructor in suretyship in the law school.

**Comprehensive Realty Course.**

The real estate course, as devised by him, will be one of the most comprehensive ever offered by the school. It will deal with practical problems of importance not only to business men in the real estate field, but to the investing public generally. The thoroughness with which the subject will be treated is indicated in the outline of the course, which will include lectures and instructions in the following phases of real estate:

Land titles, acquisition and conveyancing; sales and exchange, preparation of papers; brief outline in nontechnical language of various kinds of realty fee; life dower, courtesy, years, joint, common entireties; building and straight loans; financing, title insurance settlements, settlement certificates, material and immaterial objections to title, easements, the bankrupty act and its relation to real estate; conveyances and mortgages by corporations and fiduciaries and the necessary steps to make and complete the same; valuations and appraisements; building and loan associations; judgments and other liens; subdivisions and restrictions; fire insurance; insurable interest; conduct of insured risks; transfer of policies.

The course in investments, conducted by Dr. W. H. S. Stevens, assistant chief economist of the Federal Trade Commission, will be continued during the winter term. In addition, Dr. Stevens will conduct a new course on business organization and administration.

**State Relations to Be Studied.**

This course will include a survey of the forms of organization for the conduct of business, individual, partnership and corporation; characteristics of the corporation, corporation organization, boards of directors, corporate officers and their functions, line and staff organizations, purchasing, stores, sales, advertising, credits, collections, production and traffic.

The problem of relation of State to State and the content of international law will be taken up by Dean Charles Pergler in his course in foundations of government.

Enrollment increases are noted in several of the continuing courses, notably banking and finance, economics, English, American government, history and psychology.

First copies of "America in the Struggle for Czechoslovak Independence," the volume by Dean Pergler, have reached university officials. The book represents the chronicling by Pergler of events in which he played a conspicuous part during the world war. It is expected to prove of great interest to students of history in that it is the first work dealing with this important epoch in the histories of both nations.

# EASTERN GIRLS PLAN BASKETBALL SEASON

## Eleven Teams Organized for Interclass Series to Start on January 3.

Girls of Eastern High school have prepared for an active season of basketball. The teams for the interclass series have been formed and the schedule will begin January 3. Eleven teams have been organized, six freshman teams, six sophomore teams, two junior and three senior teams.

Preparations also are being made for the Christmas holidays. One of the holiday events will be the alumni reunion, which will be held the night of December 27. The program includes the one-act play, "Not Quite Such a Goose." The Merrill club will give its Christmas dance December 30 at the Blue Triangle hut. Flowers and plants will be sold at the greenhouse next week.

The Les Camarade club will give a dance Wednesday at the Blue Triangle hut. The midyear exercises of Eastern's two-year graduating class will be held January 27. Tech's class night exercises will be held in the auditorium of Eastern January 26, and the Langley Junior High school will hold its class exercises January 28.

# Cartoons on Gowns Along Fifth Avenue

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Cartoonists may be the women's clothes designers of the future. A large Fifth avenue shop has introduced the latest novelty, American prints or dresses on which leading caricaturists have drawn funny pictures. High-hatted gentlemen preferring blondes is the contribution of Ralph Barton, and John Held has offered a loose-legged collegian dancing the Charleston.

# 127 Gallons of Water Per Capita Used Daily

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—If cleanliness is an indication of godliness, New York is approaching a celestial status. Comparative statistics show that the consumption of water daily per individual has risen from 47 gallons in 1870 to 127 gallons in 1926.

# ROYAL GARDEN PARTY



A recent photo of King Alfonso of Spain with his two daughters, Infanta Beatriz and Infanta Maria-Christina, in the gardens of the royal palace at Barcelona.

# *G. W. University President Calls Civic Topic Session*

## Lewis Invites Faculties to Conference in March—Government Officials Asked to Cooperate—Discussions to Cover Public Administration.

George Washington university has announced through President William Mather Lewis a conference on public information to take place here on the dates of March 24, 25 and 26. The conference will be attended by members of the faculties of universities and colleges throughout the country.

Questions of political science, economics, commerce, foreign service, business administration, taxation and transportation, in fact, the whole business of government will be discussed by high government officials.

There will be three days of round table discussions of the business of the government so that university and college teachers will get at first hand and from the sources the various governmental problems. President Lewis has consulted a number of university presidents on the conference and has received enthusiastic support.

"Our mission in this conference," declared Dr. Lewis, "is to place before those who are teaching various subjects having to do with the government the authoritative information direct by government heads. Teachers in social science will have an opportunity to come in close personal touch with those who are actually carrying on the business of the government in its various phases.

"On the other hand the conference will give the government heads the opportunity to present their points of view to those who are teaching government and its phases throughout the nation."

The preliminary program for the conference is under way and the program will be announced later. In the meantime various colleges and universities will be invited to send representatives. Informal invitations sent thus far have been well received. The project has been heartily indorsed and from indications will ably serve its purpose.

From the various discussions following the various speakers considerable progress is expected to be made in the various lines of teaching. It will be the first time in the history of education that such an opportunity has been offered the leading educators in various lines of governmental teaching. In the same manner it will allow government heads to state concretely before the leaders of government teaching their views and problems.

As soon as Dr. Lewis returns from the Pacific coast on January 1 the entire program for the conference will be gone over. It is expected that a large gathering of representative college men and women will take advantage of the opportunity offered. Certain it is that the responses obtained thus far warrant the prediction that the conference will be one of the most interesting in the history of education.

Information and invitations are being sent to government heads far enough in advance so that they may make room for the conference on their schedules or delegate the proper authority. All sessions of the conference will be held in the university buildings, probably in Corcoran hall.

# AUCTION BRIDGE

—By MILTON C. WORK—

The International Authority.

LAST Sunday I gave the following hand and urged the readers of these Bridge articles to lay out the cards, and to bid and play the hand during the week, thus determining for themselves what the correct bidding and play would be. If you have not already done this, I urge you to do it now before you read the description given in this article. It is much more interesting and educational to play a hand yourself before you find out how I think it should be played, than to merely read the description without previously attempting to determine what should be done.

Sp.: King-7-3.
Ht.: 10-6-5.
Di.: 8-5-3-2.
Cl.: Jack-10-8.

Sp.: Queen-10-6. Sp.: Jack-9-4-2.
Ht.: Jack-9-8. Ht.: King-7-3-2.
Di.: 10-9. Di.: King-7-4.
Cl.: Queen-6-5-4-2. Cl.: Ace-3.

Sp.: Ace-8-5.
Ht.: Ace-Queen-4.
Di.: Ace-Queen-Jack-6.
Cl.: King-9-7.

In the above hand South should bid one No Trump; and that bid should obtain the contract. Neither West nor North has sufficient strength to even think of a bid; and East, while he has a fairly good hand and is in the position in which a comparatively weak bid may be made as a lead-indicator, nevertheless has no one suit which would justify a declaration, nor has he the strength to warrant an informatory double. When sitting with the strong hand on your left, exceptional strength is required to make an informatory double advisable. Kings which, after a No Trump by South, would be of great value in the West hand, may be absolutely worthless when held by East. Five high cards which may take tricks are essential to justify an informatory double when sitting over the No Trump; and when sitting under it, after partner's pass, the doubling hand should have six. It should be noted that East is two high cards short of the strength requisite for an informatory double.

Played at No Trump, the Four of Clubs would be West's opening lead, and on that trick East would play the Ace of Clubs; and then would come an illuminating illustration of the importance of planning a campaign and determining what to do before playing to the first trick. If the Declarer played his first card thoughtlessly, he of course would drop a small Club on East's Ace; but if he planned his campaign in advance, he would see that a Club entry in Dummy is needed to make game (nine tricks at No Trump). In addition to the one Club trick which is assured (more than one Club is impossible) it is necessary for him to make two Spades (assured); four Diamonds (the fourth dependent upon the position of the adverse King and the ability to lead Diamonds twice from Dummy), and two Hearts (the second dependent upon the location of the King). Dummy has one obvious entry in the King of Spades, but no other until the fourth round of Diamonds; and unless Diamonds be led twice from Dummy, there is little hope of making the essential four Diamond tricks. If the Declarer should reason in this way (of course it can be done with greater celerity than it can be described), he would note that a second quick entry in Dummy could be obtained by playing the King of Clubs on the adverse Ace at trick 1. Getting rid of the King does not make an additional Club trick, but it insures winning the only possible Club trick in Dummy instead of in the Closed Hand; in other words, it will make the needed extra entry in Dummy.

The sacrifice of the King can not cost a Club trick because West's lead of the Four of Clubs (his fourth best) showed three Clubs in his hand higher than the Four. After East has played the Ace on trick 1, there are only three Clubs higher than the Four which are not in the hands of the Declarer and Dummy; so it is impossible for East to hold the Queen of Clubs and West must have left the Queen, Six and Five. East will surely return a Club at trick 2; so, if South play a small Club on trick 1, South must eventually win his only Club trick with the King in the Closed Hand, no matter which Club (King or Nine) South may play on trick 2. But with the King played under the Ace, a Club trick will be won in Dummy and, using the King of Hearts as a second entry, two Diamond finesses can be made by Closed Hand which, with the King of Diamonds in East, will result in its capture and the taking of four Diamond tricks. That, with the King of Hearts on the right side (as it happens to be), gives game to a Declarer which could not possibly be made unless the extra entry were secured in Dummy by the throwing away of the useless King of Clubs.

Next Sunday, in compliance with numerous requests, I will discuss the question of whether a double by North should be business or informatory after a No Trump by South and a bid of two of a suit by West.

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**Tech Alumni to Meet.**

The annual social meeting of the Tech Alumni association will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Technical High school. Plans for a reunion dance will be discussed. The Melody Boys and Bessie Parker will entertain. There will be dancing.

# HOWARD PHARMACY COLLEGE HONORED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

## American Association Recognizes Local Institution and Accredits Work.

## FRESHMEN HEAR TALK ON ALUMNI COOPERATION

## Grade A Students for Year Mentioned at Annual Honor Day Celebration.

Official notification was received by Howard university yesterday that the Howard College of Pharmacy has been elected a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. The election gives recognition before all State boards of pharmacy, and accredits work done at Howard in all other recognized pharmacal colleges. This recognition is regarded as another link in the program for a Greater Howard, bringing the college of pharmacy up to the Class A standing of the colleges of medicine and dentistry and other departments of the university.

Emory B. Smith, alumni secretary, spoke on "Alumni Concepts and Constructive Cooperation" before college freshmen a few days ago. He stated the modern trend in American colleges is to institute specific courses in alumni concepts during the student's college career, citing as an example a course recently established at Dartmouth.

Lucy D. Slowe, dean of women, was a delegate to the conference on the cause and cure for war held recently at the Washington hotel. Genevieve Lomax represented women students of the university at the meeting of the National Federation of Students, which met at the University of Michigan at the same time.

**Honors Day Celebration.**

The fourth annual honors day celebration was held in Rankin chapel at the regular college hour Wednesday. Following the roll call of honor students by President Mordecai W. Johnson, Lorenzo D. Turner, of the department of English, made the principal address. R. Arliner Young, president of the Kappa Mu honor fraternity, also spoke. Grade "A" students for 1925-26 whose names were read on honors day were:

Nancy E. Bullock, Raleigh, N. C.; Emil S. Busey, Sharon, Pa.; Gladys L. Cardwell, Elizabeth City, N. C.; James C. Cobb, Hot Springs, Ark.; Castine Davis, Little Rock, Ark.; Lillian R. Dawson, Albany, Ga.; Raymond A. Deero, Dallas, Tex.; Melva B. Dyer, Alexandria, La.; Constance L. Gaskins, Manassas, Va.; J. H. Harmon, Houston, Tex.; Eva. T. Hilton, Farmville, Va.; Marcy C. Johnson, Baltimore; Gordon C. Loomey, Springfield, Mo.; Mildred J. McCullough, Wheeling, W. Va.; Walter E. Merrick, Trinidad, B. W. I.; Miriam N. Muldrow, Charlotte, N. C.

Rowan O. Murray, Jamaica, B. W. I.; Mildred S. Nepean, Boston; N. Alphonzo Owens, Asbury Park; Harry G. Smith, Baltimore; Miriam M. Thompson, Newark, N. J.; David Tucker, Bermuda; Carrie H. Washington, New Orleans; A. J. Williams, Dallas, Tex.; Olive J. Williams, Harrisburg; Helen E. Wilson, Dallas, Tex.; Damon P. Young, Chicago; Moses W. Young, Spartanburg, S. C.; Squire R. Daniels (evening class), Meridian, Okla.

From this city: Enid A. Cook, Dorothy Davis, Florence D. Graves, Raymond A. Lemmon, James E. Walker, Frederick P. Watts.

**Football Team Banquet.**

The annual banquet tendered the Howard football team by the board of athletic control was held Wednesday evening. Dr. M. W. Johnson, Emmett J. Scott, Dr. M. O. Dumas, Dr. E. P. Davis, members of the team and of the board of athletic control were present, as were eight former football captains, D. O. W. Holmes, Charles Pinderhughes, J. E. T. Camper, Lewis K. Downing, George M. Williams, Charles J. Doneghy, Raymond S. Dokes and Edgar A. Long.

Members of the 1926 team retired from the banquet hall and elected Mildred "Biff" Martin, center, of Washington, Pa., captain of the 1927 team. Coach Watson was presented with a gold chain by Assistant Coaches Dokes and Long. Dr. E. P. Davis called attention to Dennis Simpson as the only four-letter man at Howard. He has received awards for excellence in basketball, track, baseball and football.

The initial appearance of the choral society was made Thursday, when the "Wedding Feast of Hiawatha" (S. Coleridge Taylor), was rendered at the noonday exercises.

A special Christmas vesper service will be held this afternoon in Rankin chapel at 4:30 o'clock, at which time "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, will be read by Mary P. Burrill, of the Dunbar High school. A candlelight procession by women of the university will precede the exercises, and special music by the vested choir will be presented.

# Smokers to Tip Hats After Asking Lights

Berlin, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—A fine point in etiquette is exciting a hot discussion among German cigar and cigarette smokers.

"Please give me a light," is one of the common requests of passenger to passenger in the numerous compartments of railway and street cars where smoking is permitted. The request is usually accompanied by a mutual lifting of hats, and the controversy is over the question whether this polite formality is strictly necessary.

So far the ayes seem to have it. Observation on the public conveyances shows the hat-lifting process, carried out with all due Teutonic solemnity, still quite commonly observed.

# Square Gift Clocks Again Are Suggested

New York, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Clocks came back on the square this season, as one of the special features in holiday gift-suggestion counters. In multicolored French enamels, they are defying the laws of geometery by appearing in great numbers as squares rather than circles or ovals. Thin clocks that hang from a 4 or 5 inch velvet ribbon that matches or contrasts with the enamel are very popular.

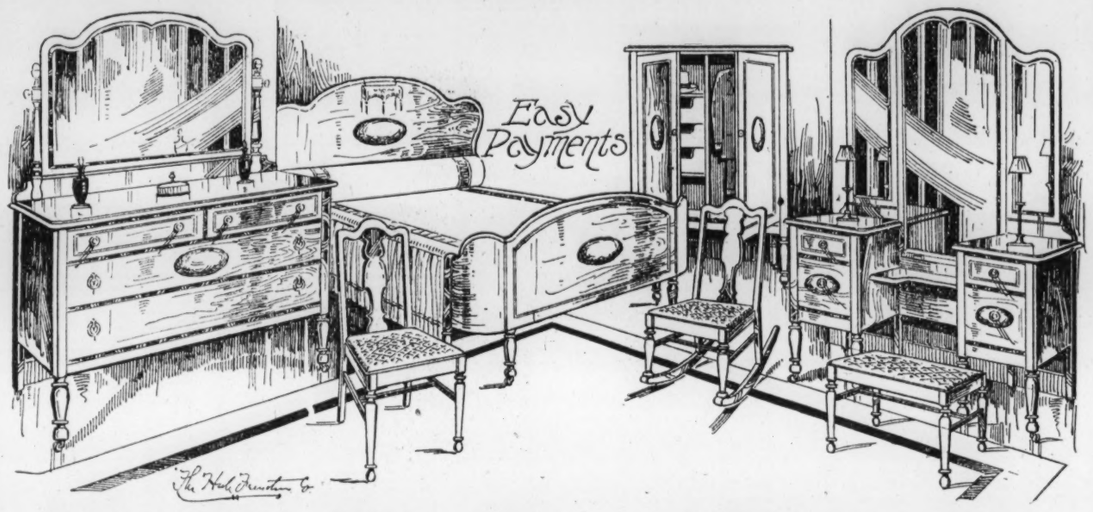
# Films Give Lessons To French Farmers

Paris, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The ministry of agriculture has organized an educational film service for the remote country districts. So far there is a library of 23,000 films showing modern and economical methods of farming, stock raising, food preservation and storing, public and private hygiene and child welfare. The pictures are shipped free to anybody who can show he can make good use of them.

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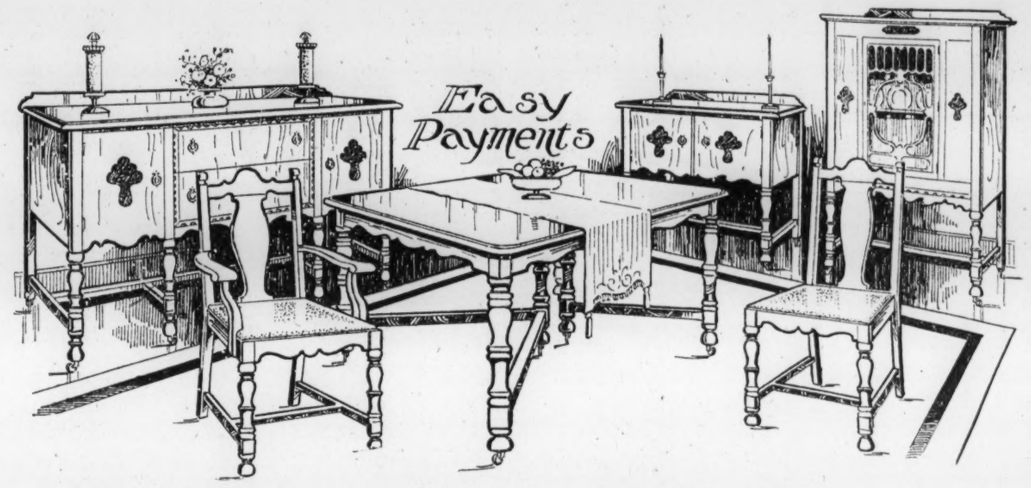



## This 4-Piece Walnut-Veneered Bedroom Suite

This delightfully styled, richly finished suite is in American walnut veneer on gumwood. Hi-lited panels and tops, as pictured, a dresser, bow-foot bed, chifforobe and four-drawer vanity. Chairs and bench are extra.

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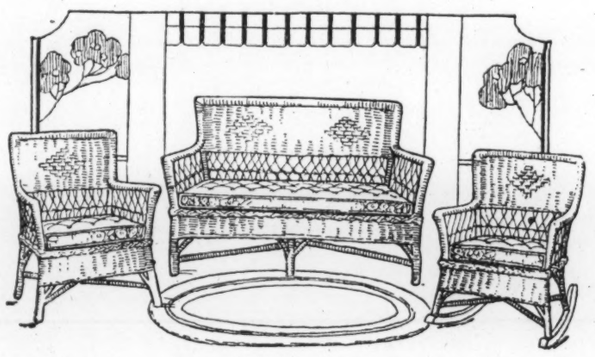



## 4-Piece Walnut-Veneered Dining Room Suite

One of the most popular Tudor designs—a suite you must see to appreciate. Construction of genuine walnut veneers on gumwood. Consists of a Buffet, Extension Table, Enclosed Server, China Cabinet and six genuine leather-seat Chairs. Decorative panels—dovetailed drawer joints and antique metal handles.

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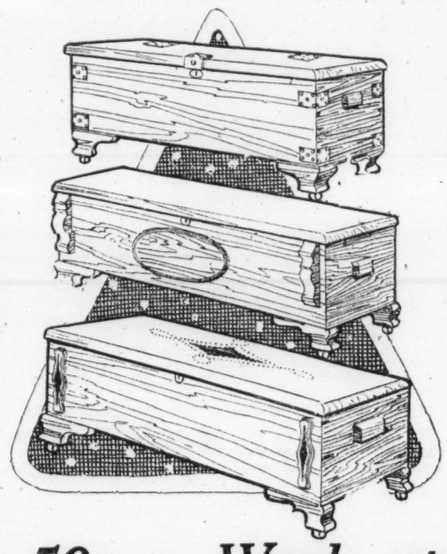
## 3-Piece Fiber Living Room Suite

Settee, armchair and rocker of strongly woven brown-finish fiber. Each piece fitted with a comfortable cretonne covered cushion.

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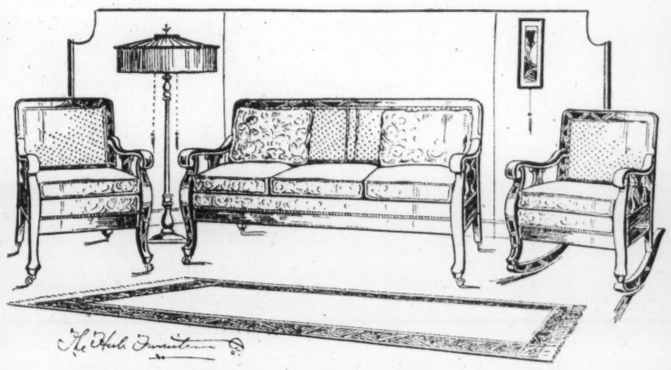
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| 44-inch Chest.. | $19.75 |
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| 54-inch Chest.. | $29.75 |

A "Lane" cedar chest may be used every day in the year. Designed to protect your furs and woolens from moths—it will be a gift wife or mother will surely welcome. Plenty of styles in stock—plain or copper trimmed—some in walnut lined with cedar.

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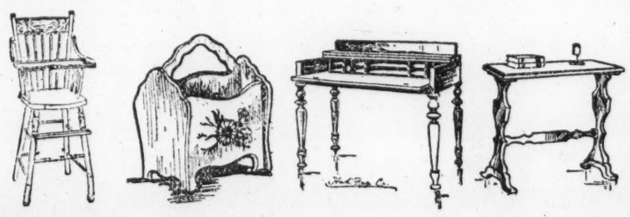


## Three-Piece Cane Back Suite

An ideal suite for the small home or apartment. Consists of a mahogany-finish frame settee, armchair and rocker, cane panel backs and velour covered cushion seats.

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**High Chair** $1.98 — Oak-Finish With Tray and Foot Rest

**Paper Rack** $3.98 — Green Decorated Wood—Very Artistic

**Spinet Desk** $16.75 — Mahogany-Finish A Charming Gift

**End Table** $1.69 — Mahogany-Finish Period Design



**End Table** $1.69 — Mahogany finish. Turned legs.



**Polychrome Console Mirror** $1.98

**Carpet Sweeper** 98c

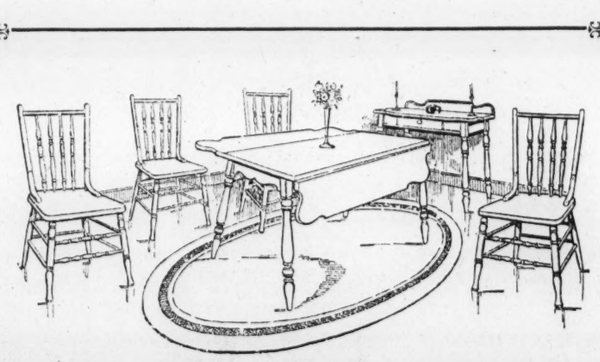




**Pedestal Smoker** 69c — Mahogany finish.



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## 5-Piece Decorated Breakfast Suite

An attractive and practical outfit, consisting of drop-leaf table and four spindle back chairs. Prettily enameled in colors. Specially priced.

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**Wood Heater** $2.98 — Sheet iron wood heater.





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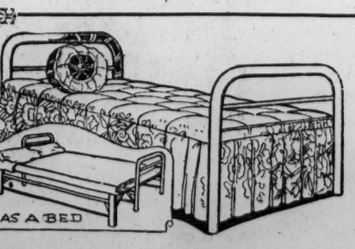
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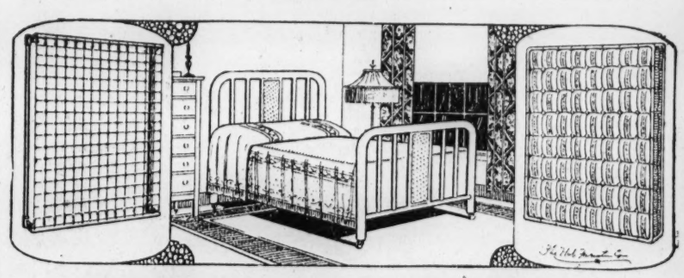
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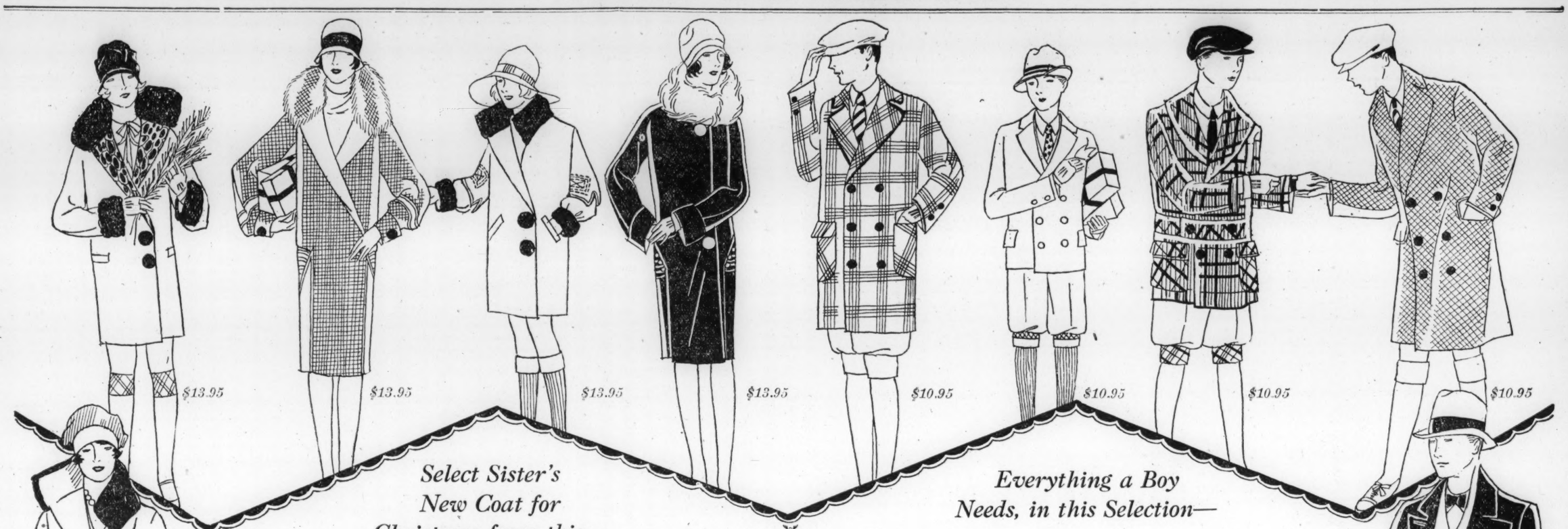
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# The Washington Post.

AUTOMOBILES

WASHINGTON: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1926.




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## Sale of Girls' New Fur-Trimmed Coats

*Mushroom fur collars. Some fur cuffs.* **$13.95** *Girls, 10 to 16 years. Intermediate sizes—7 to 10 years.*

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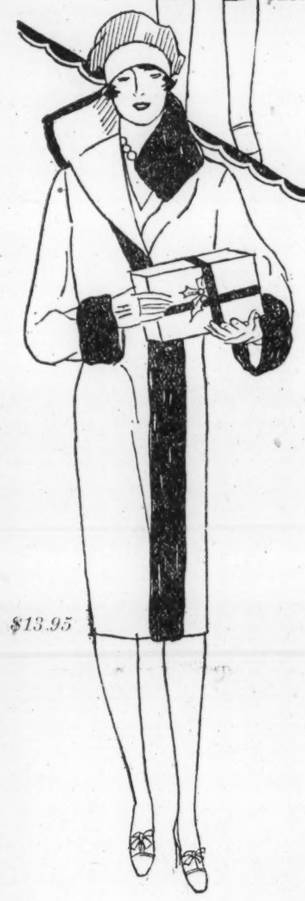
## Sale of Boys' Warm Winter Apparel

*Mackinaw Coats Big Boys' Ulsters* **$10.95** *2-Knicker Suits Boys' Overcoats*

*Warm winter fabrics in coats that run from 3-year sizes to 10 years. The two-knicker suits of cassimere or cheviot in sizes 7 to 17 years.*

Heavy Sport Mackinaws in bright or dull plaids, with muff and lower flap pockets, 8 to 18 years. Double-breasted English box ulsters—some lined with wool plaids, 11 to 18 years. Junior Boys' Overcoats in cheviots, novelty woolens and curly chinchillas—lined with plain or plaid woolen. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Two-Knicker Suits in new plaids and plain weaves. Coat alpaca lined—both knickers full lined. Sizes 7 to 12 years.

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*Six Styles Sketched by Artist*

## At the Christmas Tea Party

—sweeter than all the goodies are the little youngsters themselves, in their dainty handmade and imported Christmas frocks. Selected from this assortment on our second floor.—



Paris dresses of white and colorful voiles and batiste, 2 to 5 yrs., **$3.95.**

Georgette and crepe frocks with lace and ribbon trims. 2 to 6 yrs., **$5.95.**

Hand embroidered net frocks from Paris. Wear over colored slip. 1 to 3 yrs., **$4.95.**

Belgian handmade crepe de chine dresses. Shirred style. 1 to 3 yrs., **$3.95.**

Imported handmade voiles in white with pastel trimming. Hand embroidered. 1 to 3 yrs., **$1.95.**

Infants' short dresses in Philippine embroidery. Kimono sleeves, **$1.**

Paris dresses with real Irish lace around skirt. Sizes 1 to 2 years, **$2.95.**

Cinderella Panty Dresses in new printed batiste, broadcloth, sateen, 2 to 6 yrs., **$1.95.**

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*Coupons that may be changed into any Beauty Shop service. A unique Christmas gift.*

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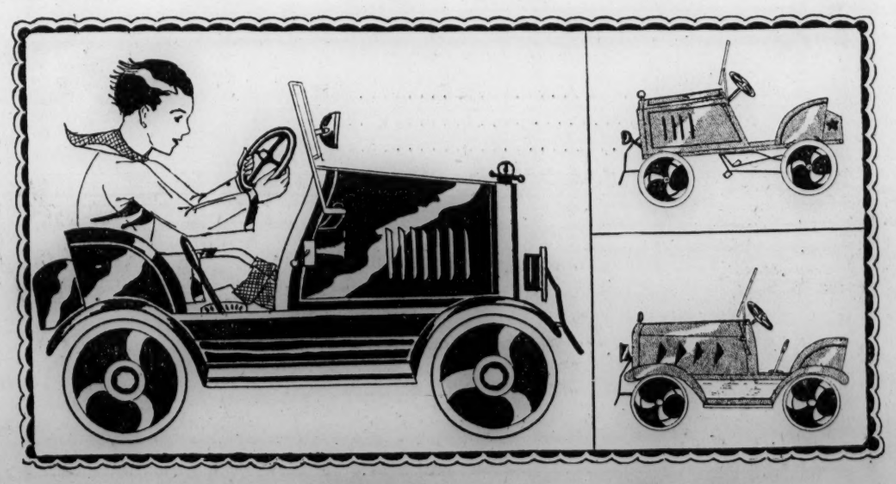
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# AUTOMOTIVE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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## LIGHTS TO INDICATE AUTOS IN FUNERAL TO BE TRAFFIC AID

### Permission Granted Morticians by Eldridge Will Solve Important Problem.

### AMENDMENT IS URGED TO CLEAR SITUATION

### Windshield Sticker Method Only Means Ever Used to Mark Cortege.

The solution of an important traffic problem seems at hand with granting of permission by Director Eldridge to Washington morticians to use headlights on cars in funeral processions to indicate to other traffic that the cortege has the right of way.

Action of the traffic director followed a suggestion written to him by Walter A. Gawler, Washington mortician, who emphasized the need of making known to all motorists when a funeral procession is a part of a traffic stream.

Under the regulations, a funeral cortege has the right of way under all conditions, but, as Gawler pointed out:

**No Means Ever Used.**

"There never has been any means by which a funeral procession is recognized. This is true especially under present conditions, when, in slow-moving traffic, a funeral procession hardly is distinguishable from any other line of cars.

"The modern limousine casket coach is unlike the old-style carved hearse, and the passenger cars which make up many corteges are furnished by friends of the deceased and may be of any style or color; therefore, such a procession is not easily recognizable as one having right of way.

"Several years ago we adopted the use of a sticker for the windshields of cars, the use of which was approved by the then head of the traffic department. These were discarded for the reason that the majority of drivers of privately driven cars objected to having them attached to the windshield; the same objection applies to any type of insignia that must be attached for the occasion and be removed as soon as the procession is disbanded."

Gawler submitted statements to the traffic director from Pittsburgh and Minneapolis authorities. The practice of burning the headlights is in force at those places and with no small measure of success.

In his letter to the director, Gawler pointed out that he believed the following amendment to the existing regulations would be of inestimable value in clearing up a rather tangled situation:

"'Amplify paragraph (c) of section 2, Article II, by adding the word 'processions' in line 8, the words 'provided funeral processions are made recognizable by all motor vehicles in said processions displaying headlights of a type approved by the director.'"

## *Rumors of New Models Current in Motor World*

### National Automobile Show at New York in January to Reveal Additions to Present Lines—Price Competition Holds Spotlight.

During the last month the automobile world has been filled with rumors as to impending changes or introductions of new lines by various manufacturers. Likewise there have been persistent reports of consolidations.

While the rumors, as such in a great measure are erroneous, it is a known fact that at the National Automobile show to be held in New York the early part of January there will be new models introduced by some manufacturers. These models largely will be in the nature of additions to present lines.

Competition in the various price classes is becoming so keen it seems to be the general idea of the trade wherever possible to furnish the dealer with a car that will fit within all price ranges from $1,000 to $3,000. It is in the $1,000 to $1,500 field that the competition during the coming year evidently will be strongest.

One company has made an outstanding success in this price field, and naturally the penalty of leadership is asserting itself, by competitive manufacturers endeavoring to build something that will cut in on this business. What their success will be remains to be seen. In the low-price field the ground seems to be well covered, and competition already is keen.

The year 1927 will witness introduction of straight eights in a lower-price class than they ever have been offered. One manufacturer, not one of the biggest, but one who always has had a reputation for the product bearing his name, is to enter the $1,500 field with a straight-eight model that likewise will have a worm drive. The worm drive is not new to the automobile industry, but its adoption by the passenger-car manufacturer did not take place until this year. At the present time it is used by two manufacturers. There are other manufacturers who are using a drive that might be called a modification.

Just as there are manufacturers entering the medium-priced field there still are others planning to build a product that will represent the outlay of more money than ever before was asked for an American-built automobile. They feel that there is a demand for a limited production in this field.

The year 1926 has seen in the automobile world the coming into demand of greater individuality in the motor car. This demand has been met by the furnishing of custom-built cars at but slight cost over the standard model. One dealer has had an unprecedented amount of business on individualized jobs in which the customer was willing to have submitted to him specifications of the general body design that appealed to him and then in conjunction with the body designer work out his own individual ideas.

Somber colors have been pushed into the background. Today the motorist wants something bright and attractive and is partial to a two-color tone scheme. What would have been a loud color a year ago now is considered modest. This range of colors has been made possible by the perfection of the peroxide finishes, all of which have trade names to distinguish them, but which are composed of the same general elements. Upholstery also has kept pace with colors in the choice.

In the matter of mechanical features all manufacturers will have something new to announce, but it will be in the nature of improvements rather than changes. The basic principle of the motor car engine has about been perfected, and anything that may be added to it from now on must be something to increase its economy of operation, wearing, quietness or speed. Naturally so long as they are building motor cars there is going to be improvements in motor design, but it is hardly to be expected that during the next few years at least that there will be anything radical in the way of motor car design. It is known that experiments have been conducted in the last several years by manufacturers with designs radically different than those in use at the present time, but they have not been perfected to the point where they can be put in the hands of the public.

In the final analysis the public is the judge of what's what in automobiles and the manufacturer is quick to sense its desires and build his car accordingly, in so far as it is possible to do so without making fundamental engine changes.

## BRITAIN MAY ALTER HORSEPOWER BASIS OF TAXES ON AUTOS

### Hupp Export Manager Says Plan for Gasoline Levy Gains in Favor.

### RELIED ON TO INCREASE MOTOR CARS IN SERVICE

### American Producers, However, Would Benefit Little Under Import Rates.

A definite trend is under way in Great Britain to supersede the "pound per horsepower per year" tax on all motor cars owned there, according to Fred B. Sides, export manager of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation. Mr. Sides has just returned to Detroit from a three months business trip, during which he visited practically every European country.

"In the event of this change, the tax imposed will doubtless continue to be a heavy one. The government must continue to impose luxury taxes on all possible commodities for a long time to come to help repay its enormous debts occasioned by the world war. Unfortunately for the automobile owners, Great Britain must keep the automobile in the luxury clas for several years. This will naturally restrict their sales.

"This yound per horsepower per year tax exacts a heavy levy from the owner of every type motor car. It means the payment of the equivalent of from $35 to $150 or more per year before the car can be used. Even families of means naturally restrict their purchases to one car, or not to exceed two. Whether a car is driven only a few thousand miles or 25,000 per year makes no difference.

**Gasoline Tax Gains Favor.**

"While a gasoline tax also imposes a restriction on motor car owernship, the consensus of opinion is that it is more equitable and that, through increasing the number of motor cars operated, it will distribute the tax over a greater list of owners. Payments will be more in line with the proportion of use owners receive from their car. The necessary levy will also be exacted a shilling or so at a time, rather than in a lump sum. Just what form, however, the new tax will be in is speculative at this time.

"Should a gasoline tax supersede the horsepower tax, it is regarded as certain that the number of motor cars owned in Great Britain will increase materially. This will be true of both British-made and American cars. American cars will, however, represent only a small portion of the total sold so long as the present duty on them continues in effect, and so long as the obvious pro-British propaganda exerts its present strong influence.

**Duty Limits American Sales.**

"Continuance of the high import duty on American cars imposed in France, Italy and one or two other countries, will prevent the sales of more than a scattering of American cars in those countries."

Mr. Sides also declares that two definite changes in motordom already well recognized in this country are in their incipient stages through Europe. One is the transition from few cylinders to sixes and eights.

"France is taking the lead in this," he points out. "At the annual Paris automobile show many French manufacturers of four-cylinder fame displayed multi-cylinder cars, which aroused great interest, owing to the outstanding prominence of those companies.

"The second definite change is the growing tendency toward closed cars, including those used as cabs. Europe today is just where the United States was four or five years ago in this respect. The transition will take longer there, however, as the average European, because of various conditions, retains his car longer than Americans do."

You will know plenty about what to give for Christmas when you read the "Holiday Hints" appearing every morning in The Washington Post.

## RIGHT HANDLING OF CAR WILL REFLECT ON DRIVER

### Law Observance and Courtesy as Result of Efforts, Greer Says.

### SPEED IS CITED AS WASTE

By ERWIN GREER,
President Greer College of Automotive and Electrical Trades, Chicago.

Be good to your motor car and, indirectly, you will be good to yourself. This means three things: Law observance, courtesy and consideration for your car.

Many of us have seen the numeral "40" on our speedometers, and the law was broken each time this occurred. Everyone swears they give hand signals with religious scrupulousness, but there are many times when these are entirely forgotten in the stress of other things at the corner. And such signals as most of them are! If the engine ran as raggedly as signals are given, we all would be pedestrians by preference.

Cars are overtaken occasionally and passed on the right-hand side, and the performance never fails to cause inconvenience. This practice is illegal, dangerous and decidedly discourteous. When you come to a busy intersection, give the other fellow a chance. Perhaps he was there first. When you overtake and pass a car, don't suddenly slow down and force the driver behind you to ride his brakes to prevent mixing his radiator cap with your spare tire. If you have to slow up after passing a car, you shouldn't have passed it.

When there is a delay in traffic ahead, and a line of cars has formed, consider the delay as unavoidable, and don't be the ill-mannered yokel who holds down the horn button, or he that drives around the side of the line.

The useful work your engine does when driving on a level road is to overcome mechanical friction and wind resistance. Both these factors increase rapidly as you increase your speed, which indicates that the slower you go, the less gasoline will be used. However, at slow speeds the efficiency of the engine is not as good as at higher speeds. There is, therefore, an optimum speed of about 25 miles an hour, at which the best mileage will be obtained. Driving with the hand throttle on long open stretches is also conducive to good mileage, as it permits the engine to operate more uniformly than when your foot, responding to every slight jar, constantly moves the throttle. If you now do 35 or better, whenever you can, you will enjoy an increase in gasoline mileage of from two to four miles a gallon by consistently driving between 25 and 30, and you will be surprised to find that you can reach your destination in almost the same driving time.

## Half Britain's Cars Manufactured Here

Fifty per cent of the automobiles sold in England are of American manufacture, according to statements made at the automobile exposition in London.

It was stated that automobile sales in Great Britain during 1925 totaled $260,000,000. Of this figure, $128,000,000 was paid for American cars.

**Tail-Light Precaution.**

In Australia there is a motor vehicle regulation requiring that rear lights be so adjusted that they can not be extinguished from within the vehicle. In other words, the driver must descend from the car to light or extinguish the tail light of his car.

## LOSERS OF CHEVROLET SALES RACE EAT BEANS

### Philadelphia Dines on Turkey at Dinner With Baltimore and Washington.

### D. J. BARRY IS CHAIRMAN

Baked beans, pork and beans, frizzled beans, beans a la mode, bean soup and the numerous other ways this famous New England vegetable can be disguised by the chefs' art was the dinner menu of the Washington and Baltimore Chevrolet dealers at a banquet in Baltimore Tuesday night. The occasion was the payment of a bet with the Philadelphia district of the same organization for selling more Chevolet automobiles during November.

Philadelphia dined on turkey and trimmings at the expense of Baltimore and Washington, having won by a margin of seven points.

D. J. Barry, of the Barry-Pate Motor Co., of Washington, was general chairman in charge of arrangements, and after greeting the assembly turned the party over to H. B. Hatz, zone sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., for the Baltimore district, which includes Washington. Hatch had to stand considerable good-natured railery from C. G. Franz, in charge of the Philadelphia zone, captain of the winning team.

Tables were arranged for 10, and one winner sat between two losers, his plate piled high with the good things of the season while the losers had to content themselves with the noble bean. Guests were required to be neutral and had to mix a bean course with a turkey one.


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# *A Year's* Record *as a* Guide *to Buyers*

The facts regarding Dodge Brothers sales during 1926 are worth recording. They represent the ever-increasing recognition of fundamental worth and extra value.

As the year draws to a close, the sales approximate 340,000 cars—an increase of more than 30% over 1925.

This again tells the story of public appreciation of dependability, but tells it more impressively than ever before. It reflects the value and importance of the numerous improvements that create an even greater degree of smoothness, silence and ease. It emphasizes the greater comfort and beauty.

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# PISTON DURABILITY CALLED BIG FACTOR IN WORTH OF AUTO

## Walter Lambert, of Hudson, Tells Why Light, Strong Construction Counts.

## IMPROVEMENTS MADE AS RESULT OF STUDY

## Aluminum Alloy Type Has Proved Solution of Big Building Problem.

Contrary to the general idea, the human heart is not the hardest-working piece of machinery which remains in reliable service, according to engineering executives of the Hudson Motor Car Co. In fact, compared with the action of a piston in an automobile, the heart is a sluggard, they say.

These figures are pointed out: The pulsations of a heart are normally about 70 to the minute, whereas a motor traveling 30 miles an hour will be turning over more than 2,000 times a minute.

In this period there will be twice that number of pulsations for each piston, or more than 4,000. Thus the piston action in a motor is at the rate, approximately, of 60 times that of the heart. Or, stating it another way, a piston pulsates as much in a minute as the heart in an hour.

"This fact is most important to the motor buyer," said Walter Lambert, of the Lambert-Hudson Motor Car Co., "because it illustrates to him the importance of light but strong piston construction. If such a terrific rate of activity is multiplied by heavy pistons or other reciprocating parts in the motor, we can easily understand its destructive force. If the pistons are light this burden on the motor is greatly lessened.

"Up to a few years ago it was almost universal practice in the motor car industry to use heavy cast-iron pistons; but for the last few seasons many quality cars, including Hudson and Essex, have adopted the aluminum-alloy piston, which weighs from 32 to 40 per cent less than a cast-iron piston of similar construction.

"These pistons are more expensive and are another example of how progressive automobile firms have adopted lighter and stronger materials in important units of construction. The result is a much smoother and a longer-lived motor. These pistons are all the more satisfactory, since it has been possible to fit them more closely in the cylinder—an early day problem with them.

"Hudson and Essex cars have these pistons as a basic item of their design. In both these cars, too, the Super Six principle minimizes all motor pulsations, actually preventing vibration before it happens."

## 20 HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Dick Murphy, Inc., to Hold Affair at Columbia Country Club.

Dick Murphy, Inc., will hold their annual Christmas party for their employes and their wives on next Thursday evening at the Columbia Country club.

This year it is to be in the nature of a dinner dance with a tree and all the trimmings that go with the occasion. "Dick" Murphy himself will play the role of Santa Claus and before the evening is over make the distribution of the presents with which the tree will be hung.

# Rejectnig Doubtful Relics Is Big Task

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—Rejecting relics, as well as collecting them, is one of the duties of a museum curator.

Mounted erstwhile household pets, antique watches and razors carried or wielded for forbears of donors, shingles and weatherboarding from manses of local renown, counterpanes woven by "grannies" a generation or two ago, barrels of Confederate paper money and old coins, bizarre-shaped stones, freak vegetables, old letters, shells and minnie balls and Indian arrowheads by the bushel are among the relics Dr. S. W. McCallie, curator of the Georgia State museum, has declined within the last few years.

The reason for rejection is lack of importance or interest, he said.

# AUTOS NOT TO BLAME FOR ALL DELINQUENCY

## Sins of Other Generations Were Not Charged to Horse and Buggy.

When nothing else can be found to shoulder the blame it is placed on the automobile. Juvenile delinquincy, banditry are among the crimes that are laid to the door of the motor car.

In the days of the horse and buggy the youth so inclined had their fling but no one ever blamed the vehicle for it. Their elders made excuses for them or said they were just naturally bad and that was the end of it, but how different today; the motor car gets the blame. Petting parties existed fifty years ago as they do today, the only difference being that then there was not the necessity of going quite so far to find a shady nook. As for banditry, one of the most famous criminals that ever lived and whose name is called to mind every now and then, Jesse James, lived and died long before the motor car was even thought of. The horse was his means of transportation. Perhaps it is well that he did not live in an automobile era for instead of confining his activities to the middle west he might have invaded New York and some of our other large Eastern cities. No one blamed the horse for his actions though all admitted that he had the best of horse flesh.

The automobile may be blamed for many things but it is hardly fair to this most essential piece of personal transportation to lay all of the present day crimes at its door. Because of its mobility it is many times used by criminals in their work but this does not necessarily put it in the criminal class.

# INDEPENDENT MAKES HIGH-TEST GASOLINE

## New Fuel Result of Nearly Two Years of Exacting Experiments.

Independent Oil Co. recently has placed on the market Inoco motor fuel, a high-test gasoline. After nearly two years of experimenting the Independent Oil Co. has developed a motor fuel that, it is said, meets all the requirements of present-day motors.

With this gasoline, it is claimed, the car runs smoother, picks up more quickly, gives increased mileage and reduces carbon.

It has been tested widely on passenger cars as well as a fleet of buses under the most exacting conditions. These tests were conducted by Fred W. Rade, manager, and formerly petroleum technologist of the bureau of standards, and Edmund J. Ruh, assistant manager and also formerly of the bureau of standards.

# WHIPPET TOURING RUNS 43.28 MILES ON GALLON OF GAS

## Stock Car Makes Trip From Los Angeles to New York in Test.

## ACHIEVEMENT EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

## 3,559.8 Miles of Road Covered on Outlay of 82.25 Gallons of Fuel.

In a transcontinental economy trial, which started in Los Angeles at midnight on November 26 and which ended in New York city at noon on December 10, Cannonball Baker, driving a stock Whippet touring car, under the official sanction of the American Automobile association and accompanied by Joe Nikrent as official observer, drove 3,559.8 miles and used but 82.25 gallons of gasoline. The average fuel consumption was 43.28 miles to the gallon. The highest average for any one day was obtained on December 1, when the distance between Sweetwater and Dallas, Tex., was covered at the rate of 53.6 miles to the gallon of fuel.

The route followed the Southern transcontinental highways, passing through Ajo, Ariz.; Deming, N. Mex.; El Paso, Tex.; Dallas, Tex., and thence north to Memphis, Tenn.; Indianapolis, Philadelphia and New York.

The record exceeds any previous economy record made by a stock touring car, under ordinary driving conditions and officially observed, by a wide margin. It betters an average of 34.69 miles per gallon, made by an experimental Whippet model on a westbound trip by 8.59 miles to the gallon and exceeds the claimed economy of the Whippet by 13.28 miles to the gallon.

### Distance Exceeds Average.

The distance covered each day was greater by a wide margin than is the average with any motor car owner. Although no attempt was made to establish a speed record of any sort, the average daily distance traveled on the entire trip was 284.27.

The official checking of gasoline and oil was all done by Joe Nikrent for the American Automobile association. The total amount of fuel consumed for the 3,559.8 miles covered was 82.25 gallons and was entered as an official record. The car was given a final inspection by Joe Nikrent and A. J. Means of New York Automobile club, to see that no changes had been made during the trip.

The entire run was made without mechanical adjustment or repairs of any kind, except the replacement of a spring hanger at Indianapolis, and the car finished in perfect mechanical condition.

# Anton Lang's Slang Picked Up in U. S.

Middletown, Conn, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—American slang has become a part of everyday speech of Anton Lang, the Christus of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, said Prof. C. H. Conley, of Wesleyan university.

The professor visited Lang while in Germany last summer and noticed that while he spoke excellent English he frequently used with evident delight many colloquial phrases which he had garnered while in this country.

# Arnold Bennett's Tea Put Ahead of Labor

London, Dec. 18 (By A. P.).—The call of the tea hour is heeded by Arnold Bennett, the novelist, regardless of what is happening.

He was watching a rehearsal of a dramatic version of his novel, "Riceyman Steps," when he glanced at his watch and was astounded to discover it was 4 o'clock.

"At this hour," he exclaimed, "I always have an overwhelming desire for tea." He jumped up in the middle of the rehearsal, gave his bowler hat a pat and hurriedly left the theater. "I don't care what's happening, I must have my tea."

# THOUGHTFUL DRIVERS BREEDING GOOD WILL

## How Owners of Cars Benefit by Consideration for Pedestrian Rights.

The pedestrian still is in the majority and good will toward the automobile either as the possession of an individual or collectively is a vital asset to the 20,000,000 owners of motor vehicles in this country. They may contend that the automobile is now a necessity and that nothing can be done to vitally affect it, but nevertheless the fact remains that it is still possible to enact laws and regulations which will make the ownership of an automobile anything but a pleasure.

It is not the automobile itself which often causes unfavorable comment, but the manner in which it is used. For instance a little care at this time of year in either avoiding or driving slow through puddles of water or slush on the street so as not to spatter it on the pedestrian will go a long way toward creating a friendly feeling. Slipping up behind the pedestrian and suddenly blowing the horn, scaring this individual, is another common habit of some drivers, while still others try to get the edge while awaiting the go-go sign at the cross walk.

Time is a very important adjunct in our present business day, but it is not so important that in driving the common courtesies can not be extended to both the fellow motorists as well as the pedestrian.

# NEW $1,000 AUTOMOBILE WILL BE FALCON-KNIGHT

## John A. Nichols Heads Company That Will Manufacture in Detroit.

## WILLYS IS INTERESTED

The name of the new motor car company recently organized in Detroit for the manufacture of a Knight motored six-cylinder passenger car will be the Falcon Motors Corporation, and the name of the product will be the Falcon-Knight. It is understood that the price of the car, in the inclosed models, will be close to $1,000, although the exact figures have not been divulged.

The president of the new organization will be John A. Nichols, who, for the past ten years, has been associated with Dodge Bros., being one of the original sales executives of that organization, and for a number of years prior to his resignation a few months ago vice president.

Associated with Mr. Nichols in the executive personnel will be R. N. Harger, for the past two years managing director of Dodge Bros., Britain, Ltd., and previous to that director of advertising and sales promotion for Dodge Bros., at Detroit; F. H. Akers, formerly a director of sales for Dodge Bros., and R. H. Allen, for several years director of purchases for Dodge Bros. An important factor in the affairs of the new company, of which he is a director, will be D. R. Wilson, vice president and general manager of the Wilson Foundry of Pontiac, Mich., largest manufacturers of Knight sleeve-valve motors in the world.

It is authentically stated that the new company also has the personal indorsement and financial support of John N. Willys, who for years has been one of the chief exponents of Knight-motored cars in this country.

### Crime Increase in Tokyo.

The Tokyo police bureau announced that crime has shown a tremendous increase in Tokyo during the last twelve months.

# AUTO ACCESSORY GIFTS SUGGESTED FOR YULETIDE

## Some of the Things That Can Help Bring Out Best That Is in Your Car.

## WHOLE FAMILY BENEFITS

Remember the car at Christmas time!

With the folks at home and the relatives and friends outside having their usual places on the holiday shopping list, automotive equipment men are urging car owners to carry the holiday spirit to the car itself—give something that will enhance its safety, comfort, convenience, appearance or general operation.

"The car—your own car or the other fellow's car—can assimilate a new part, a new bit of equipment, very conveniently at Christmas time," said Arthur R. Mogge, merchandising director of the Automotive Equipment association, comprised of manufacturers and jobbers of things needed to bring a car up to its full possibilities. "Such a 'gift' really would be a joint gift to the whole family, for the whole family would be the beneficiary. Very often a car owner promises himself that he will buy this thing or that for his car, but he procrastinates, with the result that the full value of his car is not attained. He will wait until something actually wears out and forces him to make the purchase.

"The family car is a good friend, and there is no reason why Christmas shouldn't be a good time for 'dressing' it up. We buy flowers at Easter time and red fire and bunting for the Fourth of July, but we have no remembrance day for the car."

What car, Mr. Mogge asks, is not in need of a new horn, new chains, a mirror, a windshield wiper, modern lights, bumpers, a motormeter, a heater, a visor, a shock absorber, a better seat cover, attractive radiator caps, tire covers, step plates, windshield wings, a cigar lighter, a luggage carrier, a clock, or something in a long list of other things?

You will know plenty about what to give for Christmas when you read the "Holiday Hints" appearing every morning in The Washington Post.


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Speaking of cars, now that I have introduced the subject cleverly, if you are going to buy another just to stop that breakfast table argument about who is going to use our one car, I thought you would like my opinion.

I want a car that I can pick out at the curb without looking at the license number.

There's one thing about our family that I think you will concede. We have certainly never been commonplace—never been ordinary.

We have never lived in a house which looked like every other house, and have never done things just because everybody else was doing them.

Whenever we talk about cars I hear a lot of conversation about how much you could get on trading the old one, the number of miles per gallon, the inches in the wheelbase, and why your friend Smith bought a certain car.

You did not marry Mother because she was so many inches high, could run so fast, or save a certain amount of money each week.

It was a question of personality.

You've got to live with an automobile so why doesn't the same idea apply?

The streets are full of ordinary automobiles.

Most of those that are different cost too much. There is only one that I know that is really different and is not high priced.

That is the Jordan.

We don't want a bulky, old-fashioned car; we don't want a flivver; we don't want to feel cheap—we simply cannot look like everybody else.

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# News of the Personnel of the Government Departments

## COMMERCE

Miss Alice I. Macdonald, of the personnel division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has left for her home in Pittsburgh, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

Miss Glenis Berry, of the industrial machinery division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has left for her home in Auburn, Maine, to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

Charles J. Dean, of the Latin-American section, division of regional information, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has returned to the office after a short illness.

George J. Eder, chief of the Latin-American section, division of regional information, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has been away on a short vacation.

Charles D. Martin, of the agricultural implements division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has been absent from the office for the past week due to illness.

Harvey T. Rohrer, of the textile division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, will leave tomorrow for a trip to the middle Western States on business for the bureau. While there he is planning to spend a short vacation before returning to the office.

Miss Orella Pittard, of the textile division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, will leave next week for her home in Roanoke, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays.

William W. Carman, jr., of the textile division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has left for his home in New York, where he will spend his Christmas holidays.

A. Lane Cricher, of the transportation division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, is spending a short vacation in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Lena Miller, of the transportation division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has been absent from the office during the past week shopping.

**Curran In New York.**

Frank Curran, of the transportation division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, is in New York interviewing contacts of the bureau interested in construction and road building abroad.

Mrs. Nora V. Carter, of the radio section, bureau of navigation, is spending her Christmas holidays with her family at her home in Virginia.

C. C. Concannon, chief of the chemical division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, is in New York interviewing insecticide and disinfectant manufacturers.

R. M. Hudson, chief of the division of simplified practice, has returned from a trip to Morgantown, W. Va., where he went to attend the meeting of the Monongahela Coal Operators association.

Mr. Hudson and A. B. Galt, of the same division, will go to New York next week to map out plans for management week of the coming year.

Edwin W. Ely, of the division of simplified practice, will be in Cleveland tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Cleveland section of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

P. C. Doran and J. H. Brittain, of the coast and geodetic survey, are engaged in making a control survey in Arlington county, Va., in cooperation with the board of county commissioners.

Miss Adrienne Ervin, division of geodesy, coast and geodetic survey, spent the week-end visiting friends in Baltimore.

E. S. Cox, coast and geodetic survey, has been promoted from the supplies section to the mail and files section, taking the place of W. B. Chilton, retired.

Carl E. Christopherson, who has been employed in the Manila, P. I., field office of the coast and geodetic survey for the past two years, has been transferred to the Washington office.

William F. Williamson has resigned from the personnel section of the coast and geodetic survey to accept a permanent appointment in the bureau of lighthouses of this department.

Mrs. Florence M. Stebbing has been appointed to a position in the division of accounts, coast and geodetic survey.

**Editor Visits In New York.**

Roy Griffith, editor, coast and geodetic survey, left yesterday for New York, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

P. C. Doran, coast and geodetic survey, will spend the Christmas holidays in New Haven, Conn.

During the past month the coast and geodetic survey has retired three of its employes, Donald B. Pheley, John Collins and W. B. Chilton. Pheley was retired on account of disability incurred in line of duty.

Mrs. Olga S. Moncure, division of charts, coast and geodetic survey, has been on the sick list during the past week.

W. E. Parker, chief of the division of hydrography and topography, coast and geodetic survey, has gone to Boston to inspect field work of the survey.

C. M. Thomas, coast and geodetic survey, has been ordered to Atlanta, to assist in survey work now being done in that city in cooperation with the city officials.

Ernest C. Ropes, of the division of regional information, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has returned from New York, where he went to interview bankers.

Thomas O'Keefe, of the specialties division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has left for New York and Boston to make arrangements to render closer contact and better service to the school furniture and equipment group of manufacturers and exporters. He is then planning to take a short leave of absence and return to Washington around the first of the year.

E. G. Holt, chief of the rubber division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, left last week for Cleveland, Akron and Kent, Ohio; Schenectady and New York, N. Y.; Chicopee Falls and Boston, Mass., to interview manufacturers and exporters of rubber and rubber goods, interested in foreign trade.

Charles E. Dickerson, assistant trade commissioner of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, to Athens, Greece, and now in the United States, has left on an extended itinerary through the country.

I. J. Hewitt, of the division of statistics, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, is absent on annual leave the remainder of this year.

Miss Laura Q. Shepherd, of the chief clerk's office, has been absent from the office for the past week with an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Virginia Shook, of the division of supplies, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, is leaving this week for her home in Frederick, Md., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

## POSTOFFICE

**Postmaster General.**

Harry S. New, Postmaster General, returned Tuesday from Detroit.

Dirrelle Chaney, administrative assistant to the Postmaster General, has resumed his duties after a trip to Detroit with the Postmaster General.

Miss Alice B. Sanger, assistant chief clerk, departed Wednesday for a vacation at Sarasota, Fla.

Miss Jessie Thompson, chief clerk's office, will depart this week for a vacation of ten days in Indianapolis.

H. W. Bresnahan, chief clerk's office, will leave Wednesday for a vacation, to be passed at his home in Massachusetts.

Joseph B. Acton, chief clerk's office, will depart this week for a vacation in Baltimore.

R. B. Manherz, secretary to the committee on form blanks, departed yesterday for a vacation of two weeks at his home in Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Alice Goodwin, nurse, first-aid rooms, mail equipment shops, will pass the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. B. Meline, nurse, first-aid rooms, Postoffice Department building, will depart Wednesday for a vacation of ten days, during which Mrs. Elsie Duryee, nurse, will be in charge.

J. J. Maher, division of traffic, will depart this week to pass the holidays at his home in Chester, Pa.

Charles A. Murray, division of traffic, and Mrs. Murray will be the guests of Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. T. S. Blandford, at her home in southern Maryland, Christmas day.

**Postoffice Inspectors.**

Henry W. Johnson resumed his duties Wednesday after a vacation of ten days.

James A. McLaughlin is away on vacation for the remainder of the month.

Benjamin W. Henderson has resumed after a week's vacation.

Orman V. Rowe is away for a vacation of two weeks.

Marvin Himes is on vacation till after New Year's day.

Miss M. Rheinstrom is expected back tomorrow after a week's vacation.

Miss Margaret Jordan is away for an extended vacation.

**First Assistant.**

Miss Sylvia Denny, private secretary to the First Assistant Postmaster General, is expected back tomorrow after an extended vacation.

Richard B. Rutledge, division of postoffice service, will return Wednesday after a vacation of several days.

E. F. Gurry, division of postoffice service, will depart this week to pass the holidays at his home in Boston.

M. G. Lucanish has resumed his duties after a week's vacation.

Elmer Compton, division of postmasters appointments, is away for a two-week vacation.

Alton C. Eccleston, division of postoffice quarters, is away for a vacation of three weeks.

Miss E. Haydn, division of postoffice quarters, is away for a three-week vacation.

Arthur Kauffman, division of motor vehicle service, will depart Friday for a ten-day vacation.

**Division Dead Letters.**

Mrs. A. L. Waesche has returned to duty after an absence of several days, during which she attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Catherine Waesche, and Jesse Lee Hall, at the Methodist Episcopal church South, at Meadows, Md., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary P. Adams has been away since December 4 on account of illness.

Joseph C. Taylor is away for a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. M. C. Gates is in New York for three-week vacation.

Miss S. A. Prender has resumed her duties after a vacation of two weeks.

**Second Assistant.**

W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General, is expected back tomorrow after a four-week's tour as far as the West coast on official business.

Earl B. Wadsworth, superintendent, division of contract air mail service, has resumed his duties after a trip to Pittsburgh, on official business.

D. B. Colyer, general superintendent, division of air mail service, will return tomorrow after an extended trip to the West to inspect air mail fields.

John R. Jamison, division of contract air mail service, was away last week on account of illness.

**Railway Mail Service.**

The condition of Henry A Shore, chief clerk, who has been absent on account of illness, is reported as improving.

G. H. Wade will pass the Christmas holidays at his home in Boston.

T. W. Johns will depart this week for a vacation to be passed at his home in Scranton, Pa., and Cleveland.

**Division Foreign Mails.**

Paul Vogenitz, translator, will depart tomorrow for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Sina Freed has resumed her duties after an extended vacation.

Miss Meta Bolchert is away on vacation for the remainder of the month.

**Railway Adjustments.**

O. L. Ballard and Mrs. Ballard will pass the holidays at Mrs. Ballard's home in Havre de Grace.

Miss Kathryn Connor will depart this week for a ten-day vacation in Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Shafer will pass the Christmas holidays at her home in Stroudsburg, Pa.

The condition of L. E. Townsend, who has been absent due to illness, is reported as improving.

Miss Alberta Borden departed yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at her home in Indiana.

James Curtain will pass the Christmas holidays in New York.

Mrs. Addie Thompson is away on vacation over the holidays.

**Third Assistant.**

Charles H. Kocher, assistant chief accountant, division of postal savings, has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. Alice Kocher, of Allentown, Pa.

Edward A. Rowell, division of postal savings, has resumed his duties after an absence of several days on account of illness.

Miss F. Johnson has been transferred to the division of postal savings from the division of stamps.

J. S. Parker, division of postal savings, will be away on vacation during Christmas week.

Miss Grace H. Leeper, division of postal savings, will pass the holidays at her home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Paul Sexton, division of postal savings, passed the week-end visiting relatives in Hamilton, Va.

Miss Mary Beltzhoover, division of postal savings, will passs Christmas with friends in southern Maryland.

**Division of Stamps.**

Mrs. Russell B. Bingham will depart Wednesday for a vacation of ten days.

Ward E. Hubbel is away for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Rebecca Kaminshy will depart this week for a ten-day vacation in New York City.

Ned W. Arick has returned to duty after a week's vacation.

Charles T. Winans is away for a vacation of three weeks.

J. H. Graves is on vacation for the next two weeks.

Miss Monica Shaner will pass the holidays visiting in the Shenandoah valley.

Mrs. L. B. Wunder has resumed her duties after a vacation of several days.

Mrs. N. M. Deckelman is expected back tomorrow after a brief vacation.

Mrs. L. G. Hodgson has resumed her duties after a week's vacation.

**Registered Mails.**

Friends of Miss Edna Barnett will be pleased to learn of the improvement in the condition of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Barnett, a former employe of this division, who recently underewent a major operation in Sibley hospital, and has improved sufficiently to permit her being taken home.

Mrs. Felton C. Yates and Mr. Yates departed yesterday for a vacation of two weeks to be passed on a visit to relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Florence N. Dapray is away for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. L. M. Wilson, who has been absent several weeks due to illnes, is confined to the Episcopal hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Lewis Bushlowitz is away on vacation visiting his parents in New York. Miss Anna Darby is on vacation for the remainder of this month.

**Fourth Assistant.**

A. J. Gallo, private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general, will depart Friday to pass the holidays at his home in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Margaret Mayne, headquarters, will depart Tuesday for her home in Boston, where she will pass the holidays.

Col. Arthur C. Roberts, topographer, is entertaining his daughter and grandchild, from Asheville, N. C.

Fred M. Price, senior draftsman, division of topography, is away on vacation for the month.

Paul Profe, division of topography, is away for a vacation of two weeks.

**Division Rural Mails.**

D. T. A. Whittington, assistant clerk in charge, has resumed his duties after a week's absence due to illness.

Frank A. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter will be the guests of their son, Frank A. Carpenter, jr., and family, at their home in Virginia, Christmas day.

Miss Pearl D. Bjork will pass the holidays on a visit to her parents at her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Robert M. Gibbs is away on vacation. Miss Mary Stormont has resumed her duties after an absence of several days due to the death of her father, William T. Stormont.

Mrs. M. I. Moque and Mr. Moque will depart Christmas Eve for a 10-day vacation, to be passed on a visit to her son, L. Eugene Broaddus, and family, in Norfolk.

Miss Ellen Waller was away during the last week on account of the death of her grandmother.

**Equipment and Supplies.**

J. H. McAllister, former storekeeper, has received an appointment as assistant superintendent, division of equipment and supplies.

George W. Trexler has received an appointment as storekeeper, division of equipment and supplies.

H. W. Hunt will depart Thursday for a vacation to be passed at his home in Fitchburg, Mass.

R. S. Shepherd has been away on account of illness since December 9.

N. B. Chase departed yesterday for a vacation at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

C. J. Sheridan is away for a 10-day vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss E. M. Carlson is away for a two-weeks' vacation.

Edward Strauss, of Bridgeport, Conn., has received an appointment as clerk, with assignment to the division of equipment and supplies.

J. I. Howe was away during the last week on account of illness.

G. J. Fehrman and family will pass the Christmas holidays at his home in Utica, N. Y.

E. B. Hull was away during the last week on account of illness.

E. C. Davis and wife will motor to Monrovia, Md., over the week-end.

Herman W. Luth is expected back tomorrow after an extended vacation.

P. H. Smith is away for a vacation of two weeks.

## VETERANS' BUREAU

Ethel Connell has been absent for some time on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Mattie S. Frye has returned to work after a short illness.

Word has been received that Ethel Wright, formerly of the transportation and subsistence subdivision and now stationed at United States Veterans hospital, Augusta, Ga., has been married recently.

Minnie H. Schroeder is spending some time with her mother in Chicago.

Grace Barrett has returned from a short vacation.

Mrs. Mabel H. Bradford is again at her desk after a short absence.

Mrs. Alice DeFoe, Lula Ellsworth, Mrs. Octavio France, Joseph Gagnon and James H. Hackett have all been away on leave for a short while.

Ethel B. Emerson has returned from West Virginia, where she spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Margaret Haines is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Carroll Hansucker is at Mount Alto hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Jessie B. Krause has been spending a short time in Baltimore with friends.

## WAR

Tuesday evening many of the ranking officers of the War Department, with their wives, were among the 175 guests entertained at a reception given by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis in honor of the new chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Summerall and Mrs. Summerall, at the residence of the Secretary, 1520 Twentieth street. The guests also included members of the military affairs committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and their wives and the foreign military attaches and their wives. During the dinner, which was served after the reception, music was furnished by the Marine band.

The Assistant Secretaries of War entertained at a dinner and dance at the New Willard on Thursday evening, the army officers stationed in Washington and their wives.

**Army Finance Office.**

Sue Dean, of the army finance office will pass the balance of the year on leave in New York State.

Col. Edward P. Orton, of the army finance office, is recovering from a minor operation made on him the early part of the week.

William Henderson is on leave of absence this week.

Lawrence E. Murray, of the army finance office, was on leave during the last week preparatory to his taking the examination for admission to the bar.

Miss Bernice Goddard is visiting in New Jersey where she will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Royal Steadman has reported for duty in the transportation branch, army finance office, having been transferred from the miscellaneous section.

Mrs. Daisy Campbell is another new appointee in the army finance office.

Mrs. Anna Bross has returned from a short leave of absence.

The transportation branch of the army finance office was surprised recently by a visit from Mrs. Virgil Bauknight, of Virginia. Before her marriage Mrs. Bauknight was Miss Charlotte Betts and was connected with the transportation branch for a number of years.

Palmer A. Eliot will be on leave of absence over the Christmas holidays.

**Militia Bureau.**

Rose Pollio, of the militia bureau, entertained at a bridge party at her home last Wednesday evening in compliment to Agnes O'Brien, one of her fellow workers who has resigned to accept a position with the chamber of commerce in Tennessee.

**Office Chief of Engineers.**

Florence Grimme, construction section, office chief of engineers, is on leave for the balance of the year visiting her brothers and sisters in New York city, and her parents at Fall River, Mass.

Gertrude Gappinger, money accounts section, has left for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister.

J. William DeGrange has returned after having been on leave for a week.

Florence Ellsworth, of the operations and training section, office chief of engineers, is at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where she will spend the holidays.

J. C. Letts, assistant engineer of the construction section, office chief of engineers, is still absent on account of illness, but is rapidly recovering.

A. B. Kerns, personnel section, office chief of engineers, has left for a visit to Fairmont, W. Va., where he will be for the rest of the year.

Ethel Wolf, stenographer in the personnel section, office chief of engineers, is paying a visit to relatives and friends in New York city.

**Ordnance Department.**

Nathan Hazen who served the United States government for over 49 years, and was retired from the service in August last, as chief clerk in the ordnance department, is quite ill at his home, 2844 Twenty-seventh street. He is now in his seventy-seventh year.

**Quartermaster General's Office.**

Annie M. Matthews has gone on three weeks' vacation, spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Beulah B. Weeks is away on annual leave.

Mrs. Esther M. LeVan is on annual leave.

Mrs. Ruth K. Abrams has returned to duty after a visit with members of her family in Schenectady and Little Falls, N. Y.

Ruth Abbatkins, of the quartermaster general's office, is on leave for the rest of the year visiting her family at their home in Keene, N. H.

Emil C. Schneider, who was retired from service in the quartermaster general's office last summer is ill at his home, 3211 Newark street northwest. The fourteenth of this month being his birthday, Mrs. Farrar, the department's amiable welfare worker, called on him with the best wishes of his former co-workers. Many of the workers in his department remembered him with birthday greetings.

## NAVY

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner gave an address to the Engineers club of Baltimore Wednesday.

John H. Larrabee, senior engineer, and A. E. Weeks, of the lithographic section, hydrographic office, have been awarded medals by the Chinese government for their cooperation with officers of the Chinese navy who visited the hydrographic office and were under instruction there for several months. Larrabee was awarded a medal of the third order of Chia Ho and Weeks a medal of the fourth order of Chia Ho. Capt. Crosley, hydrographer of the navy, was awarded a medal of the order of Wen Hu.

John A. Waddey, senior engraver of the hydrographic office, will retire December 31, after 55 years service. Capt. Crosley in a letter to Waddey said:

"I desire to convey to you the best wishes of the office for your continued good health and enjoyment of a well-earned retirement; and also congratulate you upon the enviable reputation you leave with all who have been associated with you."

Dr. Robert A. Daniel will succeed Waddey as senior engraver.

Lieut. Leonard C. Parker, office of naval communications, will leave shortly to join the U. S. S. Flusser. Lieut. Comdr. William S. Hogg, who has been navigator on the U. S. S. Concord, will relieve Lieut. Parker.

Commander Theodore S. Wilkinson, jr., commanding officer of the U. S. S. King, has been ordered to duty in the bureau of navigation.

Lieut. Comdr. Robert D. Kirkpatrick, who has been on duty in the bureau of aeronautics, administration division, has been appointed assistant naval attache at the American embassy in London.

Martin Meyer, of the appointment division, Secretary's office, left yesterday for his home near Cleveland, where he will remain until the first of the new year.

**Construction and Repair.**

Rear Admiral George H. Rock, assistant chief of the bureau, left Tuesday for the Eastern Shore of Maryland on a hunting trip.

Commander H. A. Saunders, on duty at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., has been in the bureau on temporary duty in connection with the construction of submarines.

Harry Shalin, of the supply division, has submitted his resignation, effective January 3.

**Medicine and Surgery.**

Miss Helen McCarty has gone to Dover, N. H., where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Dyer will visit friends in New York and New Jersey during the holidays.

Miss Frances M. Cramer is visiting at her home in Findlay, Ohio.

E. J. Powell will spend the holidays at his home in Elmira, N. Y.

**Hydrographic Office.**

Charles B. Scully, of the maritime security division, will spend the holidays at his home in Boston.

Commander Robert A. White, aid to the hydrographer, has been relieved and ordered to duty as executive officer of the battleship Pennsylvania. Commander Frank H. Roberts succeeded Commander White as aid. Commander Roberts has been in command of the U. S. S. Canopus on the Asiatic station.

James R. Heaney is planning to visit his home at East Lynn, Mass., during the holidays.

**Supplies and Accounts.**

Miss Alice Oberg, of the stock division, bureau of supplies and accounts, is visiting her mother in Orlando, Fla.

Miss Nell Preston, of the administrative examination division, bureau of supplies and accounts, is visiting her home in Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Ethel D. Reynolds has accepted a transfer from the bureau of internal revenue, Treasury Department, to the bureau of supplies and accounts, and will be assigned as typist in the administrative examination division.

**Yards and Docks.**

Miss Frances E. Salisbury, of the bureau's supply room, has returned from a short vacation.

Miss Bessie S. Shank has gone to her home in Middletown, Md., to spend the Christmas holidays.

## ENGRAVING BUREAU

The Girls' local, 105, of the Federal Employes union met Tuesday night at Typographical hall. Addresses were made by Representative James A. Gallivan, of Massachusetts, and Miss Jessie Dell, United States civil service commissioner. The meeting was presided over by the president of the local, Miss Belle Trouland.

Wednesday at noon a silver plaque was presented by President Green, of the American Federation of Labor, to Representative Lehlbach in expression of the appreciation of the employes of the bureau of engraving and printing affiliated with organized labor of his efforts in behalf of a better civil service retirement law. Among those present at the presentation were Alvin W. Hall, director, and John J. Deviny, Clark R. Long and H. Preston Dawson, assistant directors; Luther C. Stewart, president of the Federal Employes union; Miss Gertrude McNally, secretary-treasurer of the union; A. J. Fallon and Frank J. Coleman, of the Plate Printers' union. John E. Borland was chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Miss Belle Trouland, of the Girls' local, 105, James Windsor, vice president of the Plate Printers' union; Fred Zuich, of the Plumbers' union, and Clarence R. McClure ,of the Pressmen's union.

**Engineering and Machine Division.**

At a meeting of the National Capital post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, held Monday night at Pythian temple, Clarence P. Brower was presented by Daniel J. Leahy, past commander of the post, with a gold medal in recognition of his having recruited the largest number of members during the recent campaign.

Joseph T. K. Plant was detained at his home last week by illness.

Charles A. Sims left recently for a trip to Florida, where he expects to remain until January 10.

**Examining Division.**

Gertrude Deach left Wednesday for a vacation and a Christmas visit with her mother in Ashland, Pa.

A welcome greeting was extended Mrs. Catherine Perry on her return to duty after an illness of about two months.

Mrs. Helen Stevenson is back after a week's absence on account of an infected foot.

Mrs. Margaret Medford was absent last week on account of the death of her father, Joseph Richter.

Rose Brannon has been ill for the past two weeks with an attack of pneumonia.

Wilson Moore has recently been appointed as a skilled helper.

Annie L. Bell, Lillian M. Nash, Alice E. Ogle, May L. Saunders and Nettie B. Soders have been detailed from the postage stamp division.

Daniel Schroeder, a former plate printer, recently has reported for duty in this division.

Herbert L. Wooten reported for duty last week.

**Watch Division.**

Richard S. Bright has been absent several days on account of sickness.

Maurice C. Clarke has been excused for several days.

Matthew F. Dermody has been detained at his home by sickness.

Harry K. Guild has returned after an absence of about four weeks.

John Leith has been out for several days on account of sickness.

Patrick E. McElligott took several days' leave last week.

Albert Prince has returned after a week's absence on account of sickness.

Michael J. Whalen has been excused for several days.

Frank O. Young is taking a vacation of ten days.

Samuel A. Young, formerly of the Agriculture Department, has reported for duty.

**Plate Printing Division.**

Blanche Bucker will take leave from Tuesday until December 31.

Minnie Runnion will spend the holidays at her home in Timberville, Va.

Joseph Hulse will take a week's leave over the holidays.

Harriet Brewer is detained at her home on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Mae Colton is still confined to her home by illness.

**Surface Printing Division.**

Mrs. Ruth N. Gravely has been absent since December 3 on account of sickness.

Margaret L. Brown will leave Thursday for a visit over the holidays in New York city.

Mrs. Agnes C. Brigham is taking ten days' leave which she will spend at home.

Virginia L. Leitch leaves next week for a vacation over the holidays in Southern Maryland.

**Numbering Division.**

Elizabeth King has been detailed to the examining division on account of the condition of her eyes.

Mabel Green is confined to her home by illness.

**Engraving Division.**

Victor S. McCloskey reported for duty last week as an apprentice engraver.

## AGRICULTURE

**Bureau of Animal Industry.**

Dr. M. A. Jull has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss H. R. Jarmin is back at the office after spending some time in New York where she was called by the death of her mother.

**Bureau of Soil Survey.**

A. W. Goke recently left the city for Van Zandt county, Texas, where he will take over the work of his winter soil assignment.

M. H. Layton left last week for his winter soil assignment in Louisiana.

Miss Edna Wright is spending the month of December at her home in Orlando, Fla.

Roy D. Smallwood has returned from Philadelphia where he has been looking after the bureau's exhibit at the Sesquicentennial.

J. M. McKerricher has been absent from the office several weeks convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Clarence Lounsbury has returned from a vacation spent at his home in Barton, N. Y.

**Bureau of Chemistry.**

Ruth Dibble, stenographic section, leaves this week for Honesdale, Pa., where she will spend the holidays.

Ruth Capen has returned from a vacation spent in Bermuda.

Katherine Smith has been confined to her home for some time with the grip.

Caroline Davis has returned from a trip to Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Martin E. Lapp is spending the holidays in Rochester, N. Y.

Melanie E. Uhlig, stenographic section, will leave this week for Northhampton, Mass., where she will spend Christmas.

**Office of Information.**

At a recent meeting of the Social club, the committee outlined preparations for a dance to be held in the near future at the Mayflower hotel for the benefit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the department.

Mrs. R. M. Rhea and Mrs. Sadie B. Carpenter are on leave during the holidays.

Misses Linden, Margaret Buttermore and Jennie T. Gates are absent from the office on Christmas vacations.

R. C. Althouse, Federal horticulture board, is on leave until after the holidays.

Dr. A. F. Woods, director of scientific work of the department, addressed the Suffolk county farm and home bureau at Riverhead, N. Y. recently.

Dr. O. C. Stine, bureau of agricultural economics, was one of the speakers at the eighth annual session of the National Association for Marketing Officials held in Chicago.

Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the biological survey, attended the national game conference of the American Game Protective association held in New York recently.

Dick J. Crosby, for many years on the staff of the office of experiment stations of the department, and later of the New York State agricultural extension service, died at Ithaca, N. Y., the latter part of November.

Dr. C. R. Bell, Dr. H. B. Humphrey, Dr. P. E. Kempton and Lynn D. Hutton, bureau of plant industry, attended the annual winter conference of barberry-eradication leaders and stem-rust epidemiology officials held at St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. G. I. Christie, director of the Indiana agricultural experiment station, Lafayette, was in Washington recently to confer with the bureau of entomology on corn-borer control.

## INTERIOR

W. Bertrand Acker, chief clerk of the Interior Department, has returned from an extended vacation spent in Miami, Fla., and Cuba.

Miss Mary Josephine Van Hook, chief of the time section, was away last week on a vacation.

John Harvey, supervisor of classification, writes to his friends in the office that he is enjoying his trip and that he expects to visit his old home in Dennison, Tex., while he is away. Harvey will return to Washington about the middle of the week.

Miss Julia Atwood, assistant chief of the division of appointments, mails and files, will leave Wednesday to go to her home in Buckport, Maine, where she will spend the holidays with her parents. She will return to office early in the new year.

Floyd Dotson, secretary to the chief clerk, expects to leave the latter part of the week for his home in Henning, W. Va., where he will spend the holidays with his parents and family.

Miss Ida Dennis, of the appointment division, will leave tomorrow for Raleigh, N. C., to spend the holidays and a short vacation with her sister and brother. Miss Dennis' brother, T. Fletcher Dennis, recently was retired from the pension bureau where he served 40 years, his last services being those of associate attorney.

James Hutchison, of the appointment division, will be on annual leave from now until early in the new year.

Will R. Miller, of the returns office, will spend the next few weeks in Texas, where he has gone for his health.

J. Guy Garbrick, of the mailing section, was out of office for a few days last week on account of illness.

Miss Anna Nevius, of the appointment division, rapidly is recovering from her recent illness and will return to office the first part of January.

**Geological Survey.**

W. C. Mendenhall will return to the geologic branch of the service here tomorrow.

C. E. Erdman, of the geologic branch, will be away the rest of the year. He will attend the meeting of the Geological Society of America at Madison, Wis., and confer with D. J. Fisher at Chicago regarding work in the Book cliffs region.

W. H. Bradley, of the geologic branch

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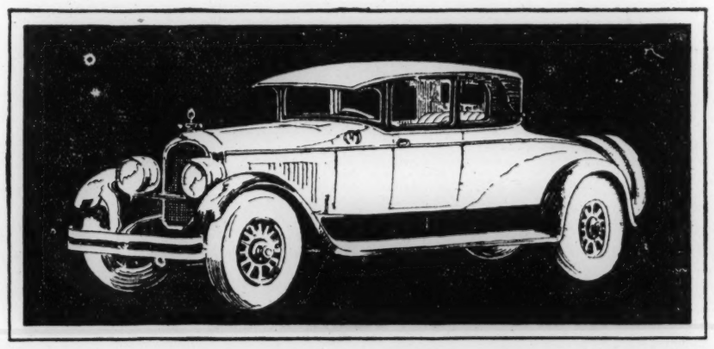
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# NEWS OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

## MASONIC

LODGES.

Tomorrow—Potomac, No. 5. Benjamin B. French, No. 15. Anacostia, No. 21. Pentalpha, No. 23. Mount Pleasant, No. 33, homecoming night. Albert Pike, No. 38, F. C.
Tuesday—National, No. 12 (special, 6 o'clock p. m.), F. C.; (stated, 7:30 o'clock), M. M. Arminius, No. 25. Myron M. Parker, No. 27, M. M. King David, No. 28.
Wednesday—Harmony, No. 17. Warren G. Harding, No. 39. Chevy Chase, No. 42. Brightwood, No. 43.
Thursday—The New Jerusalem, No. 9. E. A. George C. Whiting, No. 22.
Friday—St. John's, No. 11, and Hope, No. 24, called off.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Wednesday—Washington-Naval, No. 6.
Thursday—Washington, No. 2. Royal Arch. William R. Singleton, No. 14.
Friday—Eureka, No. 4; Capitol, No. 11; Mount Pleasant, No. 13.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

Tomorrow—Washington council, No. 1, election and degrees.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMMANDERIES.

Tomorrow—Orient, No. 5.
Tuesday—Bright Newell, No. 6.
Wednesday—Washington, No. 1.

SCOTTISH RITE.

Tuesday—Regular meeting Mithras Lodge of Perfection, 7:30 o'clock; fifteenth degree, 8 o'clock.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS.

Tomorrow—Ruth, No. 1; St. John's, No. 18; Congress, No. 35.
Tuesday—Mizpah, No. 8; Acacia, No. 28; Gavel, No. 29.
Wednesday—Naomi, No. 3; Brookland, No. 11; Cathedral, No. 14; Hope, No. 30.
Thursday—William F. Hunt, No. 16; Warren G. Harding, No. 31.
Friday—Takoma, No. 12; Unity, No. 22; Good Will, No. 36.

### MASONIC NOTES.

Mount Pleasant lodge, No. 33, will have its charter members as special guests at its communication tomorrow evening. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided and a real "homecoming" night is anticipated.

Elections of officers are announced by lodges as follows:

Potomac, No. 5—Master, J. D. Wilkins; senior warden, G. H. Mulligan; junior warden, J. E. Chrisman; secretary, R. P. Waddey; treasurer, Isaac Birch; senior deacon, W. C. Dowdin; junior deacon, W. C. Dowdin; senior steward, D. F. Cummins; junior steward, B. W. Spille; master of ceremonies, W. S. Waddey; chaplain, the Rev. C. B. Austin; tiler, S.. W. Delzell.

Hope, No. 20—Master, Irvin H. Hollander; senior warden, Alexander H. Miller; junior warden, William R. Lamar; secretary, Paul B. Elcan; treasurer, Harry Sherwood; master of ceremonies, Charles J. Dillar; senior deacon, Louis R. Butler; junior deacon, R. Sidney Johnson; tiler, Benjamin E. Gordan; trustee, William H. Cross; representative to the board of the Masonic and Eastern Star home, Dr. Grant Barnhardt. The next stated communication of Hope lodge, falling on Christmas eve, has been called off.

Myron M. Parker, No. 27—Master, W. C. Daniel; senior warden, C. Hildebrand; junior warden, V. W. Roberds; secretary, A. K. Lind; treasurer, W. H. Ozburn; senior deacon, A. S. Pike; junior deacon, W. H. Rehrman; senior steward, F. C. Williams; junior steward, E. E. Williams; master of ceremonies, Past Master W. C. James; chaplain, the Rev. Kyle Booth; tiler, H. Van de Bogert.

Benjamin B. French, No. 15.—Bolitha J. Laws, master; David R. Myers, senior warden; Harry L. Strang 3d, junior warden; Sidney I. Besselievre, secretary; James T. Gibbs, treasurer, the Rev. John C. Palmer, chaplain; Benjamin A. Harlan, senior deacon; William A. Torrey, marshal; De Witt C. Croissant, junior deacon; Renah F. Camalier, senior steward; Henry Gilligan, junior steward; James L. Sollers, tiler. Andrew Wilson was reelected as a trustee. Past Master John C. White was elected to fill a vacancy as representative on Masonic board of relief. All other representatives were reelected and all committees reappointed with the same personnel as of last year. Bolitha J. Laws, master of Benjamin B. French lodge, announces that the communication tomorrow evening will be dedicated to Santa Claus with a specially arranged program of music and song in keeping with the Christmas season. A tree bearing gifts and lights as well as refreshments will be added features.

Potomac lodge, No. 5—John D. Wilkins, master, announces a "Bankers' Night" for its communication tomorrow evening when the M. M. degree will be conferred with the several stations filled by bankers of this city. Past Master James C. Dulin, jr., will head the line and will be assisted by Mr. Schooley, B. A. Bowles, George Ireland and E. T. Burdette. Special music and refreshments will be an added feature. occasion.

The annual New Year's dance of the Fellowcraft club of Federal lodge, No. 1, will be held at the Willard Friday evening, December 31. A select orchestra will furnish the music and favors will be distributed.

### ROYAL ARCH.

Washington chapter, No. 2, will confer the royal arch degree Thursday evening. The king, Russell M. Brown, will preside.

Mount Horeb chapter held another convocation on Tuesday evening when the royal arch was conferred. High Priest Howell B. Cliborne was assisted in the ritualistic work by Companions Harry W. Beach, of Petworth chapter; Lloyd Slocum, of Naval chapter, and Charles H. Armbruster, of Petworth chapter. Among the visitors were Past Grand High Priest J. Davis Bradfield and Charles L. Gable, high priest of Petworth chapter. Past high priests present were Fielder I. Hunter, E. W. Libbey, Lucien G. Yun; the grand visitor and lecturer of the grand chapter, F. P. Kimmell; O. L. Ballard, R. M. Towson and Albert C. Shafer.

The convocation of December 28 has been canceled.

### SCOTTISH RITE.

The fifteenth degree will be conferred Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by the following: Fred M. Bock, Charles P. Barrett, Joseph Salomon, John S. Tassin, L. A. Lawrence, Sulaiman Daoud, Leslie D. Waudby, Charles Conradis, Charles G. F. Toepper, C. Edgar Bittinger and William J. Hope.

### THE SHRINE.

Thursday evening, December 30, is the date announced by the illustrious potentate for holding the final ceremonial of this year. It will be presented in the auditorium of the Masonic temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, by the regular divan of Almas temple. Tomorrow is the latest date on which petitions may be accepted by the recorder.

James C. Hoyle, chairman of the entertainment committee, says the seating arrangements for the party and ball on January 3, at the Arcadia auditorium, will be most satisfactory. The plan calls for 3,000 seats and will afford an excellent opportunity for reviewing the uniformed bodies. Potentate Shackelford has secured ample parking concessions in the rear of the auditorium. He desires each Shriner to wear his fez and not to forget that the current card is necessary for admission.

### KALLIPOLIS GROTTO.

Monarch L. Whiting Estes announces December 29 as the date for the nomination of officers of Kallipolis grotto, and January 27 as the date of the annual meeting and election. The last chance for the initiation of candidates this year will be at the December 29 meeting and all prophets who have candidates are admonished to have them present upon that date.

Past Grand Monarch E. S. Schmid announces that his personally conducted pilgrimage to Florida will leave Washington on January 8. All prophets desiring to join the party are requested to communicate with him without delay. The party will visit several Florida cities and elaborate arrangements have been made for entertainment.

### MASONIC CLUBS.

The Washington Railroad Square club will meet Wednesday. The annual election of officers and a turkey dinner promised by the entertainment committee, in addition to the entertainment feature is expected to be a strong drawing card for the members. Proposed changes in the by-laws will be considered at this meeting.

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Ruth chapter, No. 1, at its last meeting, elected the following officers: Matron, Edna Charlton; patron, George Sullivan; associate matron, Anna Omohundro; secretary, Ruth Ivers; treasurer, Elizabeth Schneider; conductress, Alice Draper; associate conductress, May Felka. The installation of officers will be held at the meeting tomorrow evening. All members of the order are invited.

Electa chapter, No. 2, Tuesday evening, elected the following officers: Mrs. Florence K. Fowler, matron; Raymond D. Fillius, patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon, associate matron; Mrs. Elsie S. Robinson, secretary (twenty-seventh term); Mrs. Helen Roberts, treasurer (seventh term); Miss Florence B. Womersley, conductress; Miss Margaret Mills, associate conductress; Mrs. Mary T. O'Brien, director Masonic and Eastern Star home.

St. John's lodge chapter, No. 18, at its last meeting, elected officers as follows: Mary McCoach, matron; Frederick H. Gauss, patron; Maude Angelo, associate matron; Rebecca Wharton, conductress; Mabel Lewis, associate conductress; Clara Davis, secretary (reelected, fifteenth term); Leila Cooke, treasurer (reelected, second term).

Miriam chapter, No. 23, has chosen the following officers: Celia M. Hines, matron; Foster Rowen, patron; Lula M. Glover, associate matron; Marie Kimmel, secretary (reelected); Abbie M. Gates, treasurer (reelected); Pearl D. Clifford, conductress; Helen Rowen, associate conductress; Past Matron Daisy M. Simms, representative to the Masonic and Eastern Star home (reelected).

Officers elected by Temple chapter, No. 13 are: Matron, Miriam Norwood; patron, Charles Miller; associate matron, Lillie Elble; conductress, Louise Hoskinson; associate conductress, Alice Larimore; treasurer, Nora Henry; secretary, Fanny Abell. The installation of these officers will occur on Monday evening, December 27, at Masonic temple. Members of the fraternity are invited.

Grand Lecturer Mary E. Teachum assisted by Past Matron Irene Norris as grand marshal will install the following officers of Acacia chapter, No. 28, Tuesday evening: Matron, Elizabeth Davis; patron, Charles Davis; associate patron, Louise Davey; secretary, Katherine Mansfield; treasurer, Martha Moorhead; conductress, Mary R. Hand; associate conductress, Bertha Welthall; chaplain, Addie Garrett; marshal, Past Matron May A. Watts; organist, Past Matron Minnie Burdine; Adah, Edna Davis; Ruth, Elizabeth Reinzell; Esther, Josephine Hamacher; Martha, Freda Hummer; Electa, Lillian Kimbell; warder, Anna Mayer; sentinel, Robert Watts.

Officers of Warren G. Harding chapter elected at the last meeting, are: Matron, Flora E. Waldman; patron, Ferdinand Waldman; associate matron, Minnie E. Curtiss; secretary, Ruth D. Fess, the retiring matron; treasurer, Ada M. Bowsher, reelected; conductress, Rena S. Harding; associate conductress, Bessie W. Franzoni; trustee, Harry L. Slye, the retiring patron; representative, Masonic and Eastern Star home, Past Matron Grace L. Coles, reelected. Past Matron Emma G. Coumbe, assisted by Past Matron Grace Williams as marshal and Past Matron Irene W. Biggs as chaplain, will install these officers Thursday evening.

Brookland chapter, No. 11, will meet Wednesday evening when the following officers will be installed: Matron, Mrs. Louise Nubson; patron, Dr. Walter Neil; secretary, Mrs. Anna Gutshall; treasurer, Mrs. Sidney G. Wright; associate matron, Mrs. Grace Stiles; conductress, Mrs. Gertrude Litschert; associate conductress, Mrs. Ruth Speake. Matron Virginia Carleton and Patron Ernest Saltzman will be in charge of the meeting, and the entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Geynett, organist. Past Matron Pearl Watt Gibb was chosen representative of the Masonic and Eastern Star home, and the Messrs. Sherwood, Stranahan and Hampton, trustees, at the recent election.

Matron Addie C. Good, of Hope chapter, No. 30, invites the members of the fraternity to attend the installation of the officers of the chapter, which will be held Wednesday evening, with Past Grand Matron Barnhart as installing officer, assisted by Past Matron Hollander as marshal, and Past Matron Gregory as chaplain. Matron Addie Goode entertained her officers and chairmen of committees at her home Saturday evening, December 4. The following are the new officers of the chapter—Mary E. Hutchinson, matron; Paul Elcan, patron; Miss Eleanore Clarkson, associate matron; Mrs. Louise Linthicum, secretary; Mrs. Jemmie Gregory, treasurer; Mrs. Esther Towers, conductress; Mrs. Bertha Lynn, associate conductress; Mrs. Blanche Keafauver, chaplain; Miss May Anderson, marshal; Miss Helen Elliott, organist; Miss Mildred Thompson, Adah; Miss Grace Dodge, Ruth; Mrs. Jennie Frank, Esther; Mrs. George P. Fish, Martha; Mrs. Hester Maschmeyer, Electa; Mrs. Edna Fentress, warden; Joseph Cole, sentinel.

Tuesday evening Bethlehem chapter, No. 7, held its annual election. The results were as follows: Matron, Mable R. Bradburn; patron, Thomas R. Brust; associate matron, Ethel Nelson; secretary, Jennie A. Moyer; treasurer, Mary E. Hussey; conductress, Ida M. Roberds; associate conductress, Mae Smith; trustee, Margaret Carll; board of Masonic and Eastern Star home, Jennie A. Moyer.

Naomi chapter, No. 3, elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Matron, Florence A. Warner; patron, James B. Robinson; associate matron, Lauretta Robinson; secretary, Martha H. Gould; treasurer, Elizabeth M. Chenoweth; conductress, Susan B. Hill; associate conductress, Helen D. Robyns. These officers will be installed Wednesday evening by Right Worthy Grand Secretary Minnie E. Keyes. The program will be in charge of a committee of which Edith W. Clark is chairman.

Past Grand Matron Nellie E. Fletcher will install the following officers of Chevy Chase chapter Tuesday evening: Matron, Grace E. Chandlee; patron, Frank H. Myers; associate matron, Isabel V. Collins; secretary, Britomarte Jones; treasurer, Marie S. Kolb; conductress, Margaret M. Patterson; associate conductress, Anne Mayo Northrop. A Christmas party will follow the installation.

The following officers of Good Will chapter, No. 36, will be installed Thursday evening in Northeast Masonic temple, the meeting of the chapter for Friday evening having been called off: Matron, Mrs. Annie M. Bohrer; patron, Jesse E. Porter; associate matron, Mrs. Ruth W. Measell; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Urban; treasurer, Mrs. Viola Fellows; conductress, Mrs. Ninoth Nussbaum; associate conductress, Miss Mary L. Symons; chaplain, Mrs. Etta S. Grimes; marshal, Mrs. Lucy Hook; organist, Miss Marguerite Schroder; Adah, Miss May Liebersperger; Esther, Miss Hazel Awings; Martha, Mrs. Harriet McGraw; electa, Miss Mildred Symons; warder, Mrs. Edna Ohlander; sentinel, Paul W. Measell.

At the last meeting of Cathedral chapter, No. 14, the annual election was conducted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Matron, Martha M. Shaw; patron, Alan R. Horn; associate matron, Josie Miller; secretary, Elizabeth R. Cornish, reelected for her twelfth year; treasurer, Martha R. Brandon, reelected for her sixth year; conductress, Hazel Kephart; associate conductress, Ethel Martin; representative on the board of directors, Masonic and Eastern Star home, Claudia Trogner for her thirteenth year. The following appointments were made by the matron-elect: Chaplain, Isola Bair; marshal, Hilda Thrasher; organist, Carrie J. Vogt; Ada and Olga McMahon; Ruth, Izetta Kennon; Esther, Dorothy Bair; Martha, Pauline Rouse; Electa, Leola Ferber; warder, Phoebe Lightner; sentinel, C. C. Steibing. At the meeting Wednesday, evening the officers will be installed.

Friendship chapter, No. 17, announces the following results of its election on Tuesday evening: Mrs. Frances B. Donald, matron; Andrew P. Federline, patron; Mrs. Eliza B. Stanley, associate matron; Mrs. Grace M. Reed, secretary; Mrs. Cora L. Yowell, treasurer, re-elected; Miss Patia Smith, conductress; Mrs. Evelyne Finch Stoner, associate conductress; Mrs. Edith A. Lynn, representative Masonic and Eastern Star home; Mrs. Nellie E. Fletcher, P. G. M., trustee for three years. The installation ceremonies will take place on December 28 with Right Worthy Grand Secretary Minnie Evans Keyes, as the installing officer.

Lafayette Lodge chapter, No. 37, at its meeting on December 11 elected the following officers: Mrs. Helen B. Hall, matron; William H. Dyre, patron; Mrs. Bonnie H. Starkey, associate matron; Mrs. Laura M. Dyre, conductress; Miss Blanch H. Enterline, associate conductress; Miss Carrie B. Cooke, secretary; Miss Lillie V. Myers, treasurer; Miss Effie T. Brodnax, representative to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home board; Hugh W. Smith, trustee. Among the guests were the grand matron, Gertrude B. Milans, and grand patron, George Plitt, and Mrs. Plitt. The chapter called a special meeting for the installation.

At the last meeting of Unity chapter, No. 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mary E. Steiner, matron; T. Alvin Titus, patron; Mrs. Frances I. Dobson, associate matron; Mrs. Margaret G. Kennerly, secretary (reelected); Mrs. Grace L. Cornish, treasurer (reelected); Miss Mary L. Hoffman, conductress, and Miss Margaret S. Rice, associate conductress. After the election the birthday of the first matron, Mrs. Mary C. Williamson, was celebrated. She was presented with a basket of flowers from the chapter.

The matron of Areme chapter announces a meeting of the ways and means committee, in charge of Miss Irene Schmidt and Mrs. Selma Kline, on Tuesday at the Willard hotel at 8 o'clock in the committee room on the first floor, F street entrance.

Mizpah chapter, No. 8, will hold its meeting on Tuesday evening, when newly elected and appointed officers will be installed by Past Matron Mary E. Teachum, of Ruth chapter. The matron and patron entertained their officers on December 4, at dinner at the Arlington hotel.

At the last meeting of Harmony chapter, No. 40, the following officers were elected for the coming year—Ada L. Toombs, matron; Hilliard C. Myers, patron; Henrietta S. Vance, associate matron; Ruth B. Wylie, secretary (reelected); Addie V. Peed, treasurer (reelected); Bertha McD. Carroll, conductress; Ethel M. Pidgeon, associate conductress; Sallie S. Wilson, representative to Masonic and Eastern Star home. The installation of the new officers will be held on Thursday at Joppa Lodge hall. Junior Past Grand Matron Nellie Fletcher will be the installing officer. All members of the order are invited.

Esther chapter's new officers were installed Thursday evening by Past Grand Matron Julia N. Streater, assisted by Past Grand Patron James A. West and Past Patron J. Harry Phillips, with Past Grand Matron Bertha G. Hudson acting as grand marshal, and Past Matron Katherine S. Merritt as grand chaplain. The new officers are Ada E. Phillips, matron; Stanley H. Ridings, patron; Margaret H. Jones, associate matron; Mildred R. Shafer, conductress; Charlotte M. Pine, secretary (reelected); Alice R. Bradley, treasurer (reelected); Lucy E. Fessenden, associate conductress; Jessie M. Ridings, chaplain; Theodora Cunningham, organist; Ellen R. Heard, marshal; Anne M. Uppercue, Adah; Florence M. Johnson, Ruth; Frances B. Montgomery, Esther; Helen E. Eckman, Martha; Agnes M. Rider, Electa; Mary M. Carlisle, warder; Robert J. Bell, sentinel.

The meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Craftsman's club of the United States veterans' bureau, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Edward Everett Hale memorial hall, Sixteenth and Harvard streets. Following election of officers the annual Christmas party of the auxiliary will be held. A program has been arranged for the occasion and members are invited to bring friends.

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

CALENDAR.

Wednesday—Maple camp.
Thursday—Mount Vernon camp.
Friday—Old Glory camp.

Elm camp will hold no session Friday evening, Christmas eve. On the second Friday in January the installation of officers will take place and a banquet served. The new officers elected at the last convention were Charles N. Merrillat, consul commander; Adreon Ensor, adviser lieutenant; W. H. Lomax, escort; C. D. Holland, clerk; William Wolfley, secretary and banker; A. Diatoli, watchman.

Oak camp held an initiation ceremony Wednesday evening when the Boosters' club degree team conferred the protection degree upon a large class. Retiring Consul Commander Edwards reviewed the work of his administration during the past year and the newly elected officers pledged themselves to make 1927 a record in Oak camp's history. Clerk W. J. Kerns pointed out the beenfits to be derived by all the camps in giving hearty support to the Boosters' club and urged full attendance at the monthly conventions of this congress of Woodcraft in the District of Columbia.

Sovereign Frank di Marzo was elected consul commander at a spirited meeting of Freser camp last Monday evening. Other officers chosen for 1927 were Sovereign Shugrue, adviser lieutenant; Wedding, escort; Hellinger, watchman; McGee, banker, and Dalkin, clerk. Sovereign Godschalk was elected chairman of the board of auditors, which includes Sovereigns Kocher and Gentner. Maj. George M. Green and Capt. William Helgesen praised the record of Company B of the uniform rank, attached to the camp.

The W. O. W. Temple association board of directors met Monday and heard the report of President William G. Stott. All Woodmen are asked to accelerate the blanket campaign and report to headquarters.

## Jr. O. U. A. M.

COUNCIL CALENDAR.

Monday—Andrew Jackson, No. 6; Anacostia, No. 16; Benning, No. 21; Capital, No. 25; Reno, No. 46.
Tuesday—Independent, No. 2.
Wednesday—John L. Burnet, No. 4; Washington, No. 13; Old Glory, No. 24; Potomac-Valley Forge, No. 32.
Thursday—Mount Vernon, No. 10; America-Jefferson, No. 12; Edward J. Ross, No. 26.
Friday—J. Morgan Read, No. 1; Star-Spangled Banner, No. 8.
Saturday—Liberty Bell, No. 55.

State Councilor John D. Simpson announces the first three visitations of the year as follows: January 3, Capital council No. 25, Northeast Masonic temple; January 7, J. Morgan Read council, No. 1, Star Hall, Mt. Rainier, Md., and January 11, Francis Scott Key council, No. 22, at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest.

The attention of the deputy state councilors is called to the special deputies meeting to be held in Old Glory's chambers, 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Wednesday evening. A full attendance is requested as business of importance to all juniors is to be presented.

Anacostia council, No. 16, met in regular session Monday evening with a large attendance of members and visitors. The three degrees of the order, Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism, were conferred on eight candidates. Clark Teets was master of ceremonies, Capt. E. R. Thomas was in charge of the degree team and State Councilor Simpson was judge of the tribunal. This council will attend church services today at the Anacostia Baptist church. The Rev. Vando Linder has arranged a special sermon for the occasion. An invitation to be present is extended to all councils of the Juniors and the Daughters of America. The council was addressed by State Deputy Councilor Muller, State Councilor Simpson, the councilor of Liberty Bell council, No. 55; Capt. E. R. Thomas, T. G. Prather and several others. As is the usual custom of the council a substantial donation was made to the Christmas fund for the orphans at the Junior home at Tiffin, Ohio.

Oriental court, No. 1, held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the Northeast Masonic temple, with Grand Orient Bailey presiding. The following officers were nominated and elected to serve for the coming term: Grand orient, S. Oliveri; vice grand orient, Richard Umhan; grand herald, R. F. Burgess; grand prince W. L. Sudworth; grand scribbler W. M. Martin; assistant grand scribbler, H. E. Hoffman; grand prophet, N. W. Smith; grand keeper of the inside portals, G. Backenheimer; grand keeper of the outside portals, P. R. Rousee; inspectors of the scroll, H. Backenheimer, D. T. Mace and E. H. Bailey. At the close of the meeting the ladies of Golden Rule council, No. 10, Daughters of America, served the regular quarterly banquet.

Eagle council, No. 9, held its regular session in the Fountain Memorial church, Randall Highlands, D. C., with Councilor A. H. Blakeslee presiding. Final nomination of officers for the coming term was made and the election will be at next meeting, Tuesday, December 22. The membership is showing increased activity and brought into the council seven applications for membership.

## ODD FELLOWS

The grand patriarch, Dr. Charles W. Cuthbertson, will make his last official visit to the encampments in this jurisdiction to his home encampment, Magenenu, No. 4, Tuesday evening in the encampment room of Odd Fellows temple. Magenenu encampment is said to be preparing to make this visitation the event of the season among the Patriarchs. Chief Patriarch James H. Dony has appointed W. W. Millan, Thomas C. Mettler and Roscoe Jenkins a special committee to make the arrangements to receive and entertain the grand patriarch. The officers of the encampment will be examined in the work by Grand Representative William T. Galliher, Past Grand Patriarch W. W. Millan, will make an address on Melchizedek and Grand Sire Ernest W. Bradford, will also speak. Capt. Lemuel H. Windsor and Canton Washington, No. 1, will act as escort to the grand patriarch and grand sire. It is expected that the grand master, Dr. Henry W. Tippett, and his corps of officers will also attend the visitation.

The jubilee committee appointed by Grand Master Tippett held a meeting the past week and decided upon preliminary arrangements for the event. Chairman Wilfred E. Lawson, past grand master and past grand patriarch, William H. McConnell, grand treasurer, and John H. Wood, past grand master, past grand patriarch and grand representative, compose the committee. Because of certain circumstances and conditions the committee has decided to hold the jubilee week the early part of February instead of in January. Three degrees will be conferred, the first degree on February 7; second degree, February 9, and the third degree on February 11. The first degree will be managed by Past Grand Master Wilfred E. Lawson; the second by Grand Treasurer William H. McConnell and the third by Grand Representative John H. Wood. The second degree cast will be composed of members of the house and senate and a member of the president's cabinet. Unusual activity is being shown, it is stated, in all the lodges relative to the jubilee week and it is expected that this will be a banner event in this jurisdiction for Odd Fellowship.

Chairman Wilfred E. Lawson, of the jubilee committee, has called a meeting of his key men for tomorrow evening at the temple at 7:30 o'clock.

The grand master, accompanied by Grand Representative John H. Wood, last Tuesday evening, paid a fraternal visit to Excelsior lodge, No. 17, and during the evening presented the grand lodge diploma to Past Grand Isidor Lipov.

## THE REBEKAHS

President Linnie A. Keiser, accompanied by the grand master and his associate grand lodge officers, paid their annual visitation to Friendship lodge, No. 8, Tuesday evening. Presentations of gifts were made the president and grand master. Following a Christmas entertainment refreshments were served.

Officers for the new year are being elected in the eleven local lodges.

President Keiser accompanied by the assembly officers and Grand Master Tippett accompanied by the grand lodge officers visited Dorcas lodge Thursday evening. President Keiser was the recipient of a shawl and Grand Master Tippett of a scarf, gifts of the lodge. Past President Mallory presented to the officers a certificate of perfection. Refreshments were served.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Officers will be installed in the several lodges by the following: Amaranth, the grand chancellor and his associate grand lodge officers; Century-Decatur, past grand chancellor, G. Frank Day; Capital, grand keeper of records and seal, W. A. Kimmel; Excelsior, supreme representative, Hamlin M. Vandervort; Myrtle, past grand chancellor, George E. Heisley; Webster, grand chancellor, Lee B. Emory; Mount Vernon, supreme representative, Ellery W. Heiss; Syracusians, the grand chancellor and his associate grand lodge officers; Calanthe, grand keeper of records and seal, W. A. Kimmel; Home, past supreme representative, John B. Dickman; Franklin, grand chancellor, Lee B. Emery; Union, past grand chancellor, Jacob Nussbaum; Hermione, grand master of exchequer, William Baldwin Hardy; Columbia, the grand chancellor and his associate lodge officers; Rathbone-Superior, grand keeper of records and seal, W. A. Kimmel.

Amaranth lodge will have its annual Christmas celebration tomorrow evening; Webster lodge, Tuesday evening; Columbia lodge, Wednesday evening; Calanthe lodge, Monday evening, December 27, and Rathbone-Superior lodge, Friday evening, December 31.

Washington company, No. 1, uniform rank, at its assembly Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, will elect officers and transact important business, Capt. Heisley announces.

The Past Chiefs association, Pythian Sisters, was entertained at its monthly meeting Thursday evening by Mrs. Nettie Crowthers. Following the transaction of business five hundred was played.

Friendship temple, Pythian Sisters, served a turkey dinner last Sunday to the inmates of the Alexandria almshouse. Those taking part in the program of entertainment were Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Ida Crown, Mrs. Augusta Range, Mrs. Etna Heiss, Mrs. Carrie Banks, Mrs. Sophia Roderick, Mrs. Annie Springman, Mrs. Estelle V. Gray, Mrs. Mollie Mitchell, Samuel Banks and Morris Davis. Friendship temple will have a Christmas party Wednesday evening. The rummage sale, held the past week, is announced a success.

Home lodge, No. 31, at its last convention, elected the following officers for the new year: John E. Rhodes, chancellor commander; C. F. Haden, vice chancellor; Past Chancellor Frank Morrison, master of work; J. A. Williams, prelate; R. H. Yates, keeper of records and seal; R. E. Bragg, master of exchequer; W. M. Slater, master of finance; Daniel Rothwell, master at arms; Robert Waters, inner guard.

## MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

Georgetown camp, at its last meeting, elected the following officers: S. Earl Upperman, consul, reelected; Thomas J. Carroll, adviser, reelected; Edward W. Howard, banker, reelected; John A. Trunnell, past consul, reelected; James H. McIntyre, clerk; E. L. Pope, escort; H. B. Pope, watchman; J. D. Pope, sentry; T. A. Sullivan, M. P. Linskey, board of managers; Dr. Frank Ready, Dr. Joel A. Tilton, Dr. A. E. Craig, physician. John S. Greene was appointed special auditor. These officers will be installed at the meeting of the camp on January 14. The meeting calendared for next Friday evening has been called off because of the date falling on Christmas eve.

## P. OF H.

Potomac grange, No. 1, held its yearly election of officers following a dinner in the dining room of All Souls' church Friday evening with a large attendance of members and guests. Officers were chosen as follows: Master, A. K. Loomis; overseer, E. C. Powell; lecturer, O. M. Kile; steward, R. H. Elsworth; assistant steward, J. C. Gilbert; chaplain, R. C. Potts; treasurer, E. E. Reynolds; secretary, S. S. McCloskey; gate keeper, R. F. Bower; Ceres, Mrs. H. W. Warner; Pomona, Miss Jane Allen; Flora, Mrs. H. A. Turner, and lady assistant steward, Mrs. E. C. Powell. Following the annual custom, these officers will be installed at the first meeting next month, which this year happens to fall on January 7, the fifty-ninth anniversary of the first meeting held by this grange, which was the first grange established in the United States. The installation will be preceded by a turkey dinner, when the grange will observe the birthday anniversary.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Potomac council met Monday evening. Announcement was made that everything was in readiness for the annual Christmas tree party to be held in the K. of C. hall on next Sunday afternoon. This Christmas tree party is given each year for the orphans, and the arrangements are handled jointly by the five councils. Transportation to and from the hall will be in charge of a committee, and there will be a Santa Claus on hand to welcome the children. Presents and candy will be distributed to all. J. Leonard Reh and his entertainers will treat the children to an attractive program of entertainment. The clown band will have a bagful of funny antics.

The next meeting of Potomac council will be held on Monday, December 27.

Keane council will hold its second meeting of the month on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. This will be followed by the annual Christmas tree party for the members of the council, their friends and children. The party will start at 8 o'clock with an entertainment, and Santa Claus will arrive at the conclusion of the entertainment to distribute presents to the children.

## NATIONAL UNION

Victory council met Friday evening, with President Samuel Trupp presiding. The following candidates were elected to membership: Joseph J. Demma, Dr. Howard Linton, Theodore Lassiter, Joseph P. Scarlateno, Charles D. Brill, John W. Coover, William R. McKinley, Dr. Walter W. Price, Thomas H. Gagher, S. H. Kimes and Lloyd D. Robey. These candidates were given the three full degrees at the ceremonial held last evening in the auditorium hall, Pythian temple. The following officers were elected: President, William T. Bell; ex-president, Samuel Trupp; chaplain, John C. Stewart; usher, Charles C. Mothersead; sergeant, Ernest W. Stebner; doorkeeper, Lawrence Poling; financial secretary, Crawford Bennie; secretary, J. Harry Jones; treasurer, William W. White; trustees, John C. Stewart, Elmer Webster and Warren W. Jones; delegates to the Hospital association, Crawford Bennie and Samuel Trupp; delegates to executive board, William T. Bell, Warren W. Jones, Crawford Bennie, J. Harry Jones and Senator J. A. Williams, ex officio member of the board. These officers will be installed at the meeting of the council on January 7.

Most fathers will feel a lot more like Santa Claus after they have looked through the Christmas Gift Suggestions under Holiday Hints in The Washington Post.

# News of Departments

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will be away indefinitely, starting tomorrow.

Miss Sarah E. Stover was transferred to the geologic branch in the customs house at Boston Thursday.

Glen S. Smith, of the topographic branch, has returned from field service.

R. T. Evans, of the topographic branch, left December 8 for Honolulu, where he is expected to arrive December 22.

Frank Danforth, of the geologic branch, is on his way to Washington.

W. H. Herron, of the topographic branch, has returned from his recent field assignment.

J. C. Hilliard now is in Washington, just having completed a field assignment for the topographic branch.

H. P. Jones, of the topographic branch, has returned.

Joe K. Bailey, of the topographic branch, is stationed in Smithland, Ky.

A. P. Meade has returned from field duty for the topographic branch.

W. S. Beames, of the topographic branch, has been assigned to duty, with headquarters at Eddyville, Ill.

H. E. Simmons is in Washington, having completed his field assignment for the topographic branch.

R. R. Monbeck, of the topographic branch, is stationed at Greenup, Ky.

S. R. Archer, of the topographic branch, has returned to the Washington office.

S. H. Moyers has been assigned to duty for the topographic branch with headquarters at Mexico, Mo.

C. L. Nelson of the topographic branch, is in Washington having returned from field duty.

The latest address for S. L. Parker, of the topographic branch, is Tompkinsville, Ky.

Lee Morrison, of the topograhic branch, has returned from field duty.

E. S. Rickard is at present located in Paducah, Ky., where he is working for the topographic branch of the survey.

R. G. Stevenson, of the topographic branch, is stationed at Paducah, Ky.

L. A. Kelley, of the Sacramento office, arrived in Washington December 10 and will spend the rest of the month here.

A. M. Piper, of the water-resources branch, has completed his work in New Mexico and is spending a few days in field work in the vicinity of Pittsburgh before returning to Washington.

D. S. Wallace and H. C. Troxell, of the water-resources branch, visited gaging stations in Maryland the early part of last week.

R. W. Little has been appointed senior clerk for the conservation branch at the Taft office.

N. F. Stull, of the conservation branch, left Wednesday and will not return until after the holidays.

**Bureau of Pensions.**

Miss Violet Pierson, accompanied by her mother, will leave shortly for Florida, where they will visit Jacksonville and spend Christmas week on the St. John's river.

**Office of Indian Affairs.**

Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell will pass the holidays with her relatives at her old home in Ironton, Ohio, and also will visit her son in Cincinnati before returning to Washington.

**National Park Service.**

Miss Isabelle Story, of the editorial section, was out of the office for a few days last week.

Miss Mary Ryan, of the stenographic section, has returned to the office after a short vacation.

**General Land Office.**

Miss Beatrice Straayer, of the stenographic section, has gone to her home in Michigan to spend the holidays.

Miss Sara Barnett, of the chief clerk's office, has gone to her home in Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Susie Carter, of the reclamation division, has returned after an absence of several days, due to illness.

Miss Dora Schwarzkopf, who held the position of time clerk in the general land office for more than 30 years, visited the chief clerk's office Wednesday on her way from New York to Norfolk.

Miss Mary Lane, employed in the office of the chief clerk, is spending the holidays with her parents in New York.

T. J. Moran, property clerk, is on leave of absence until the first of the year.

R. A. Phillips, chief of the stenographic section, has returned from his vacation.


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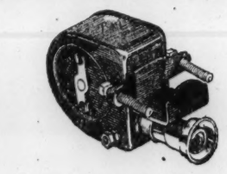
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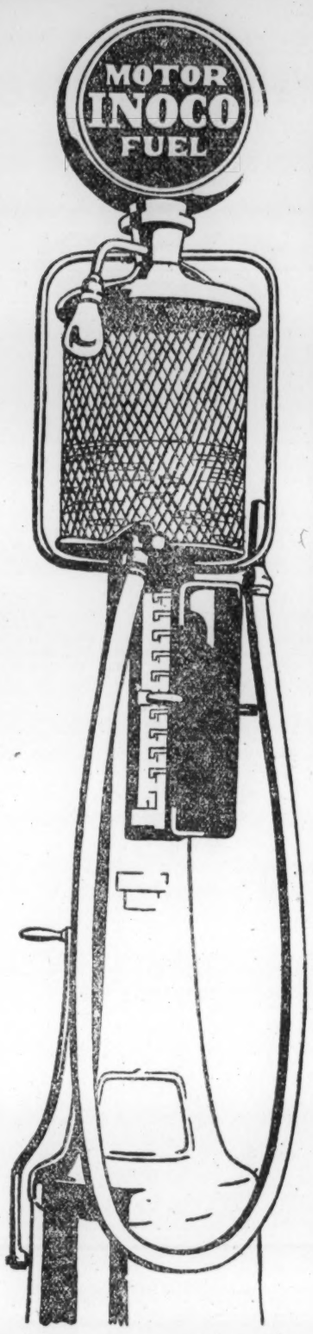
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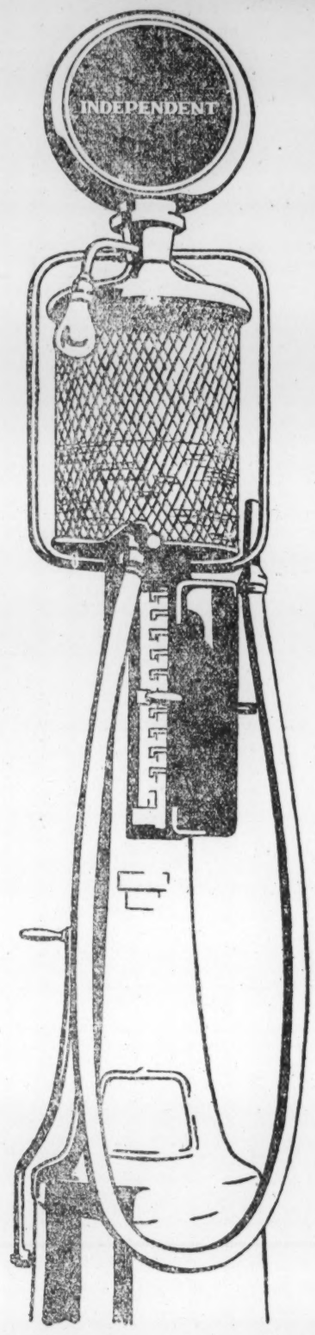
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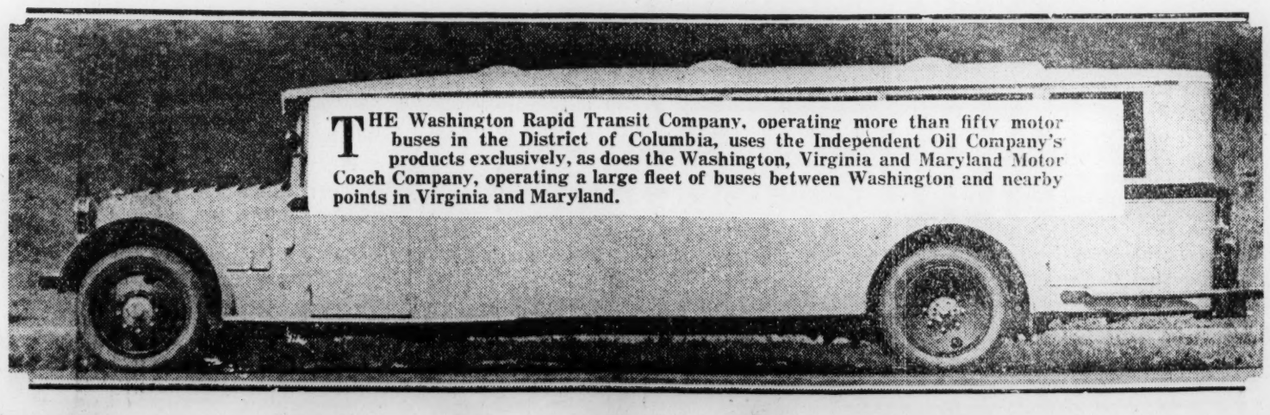
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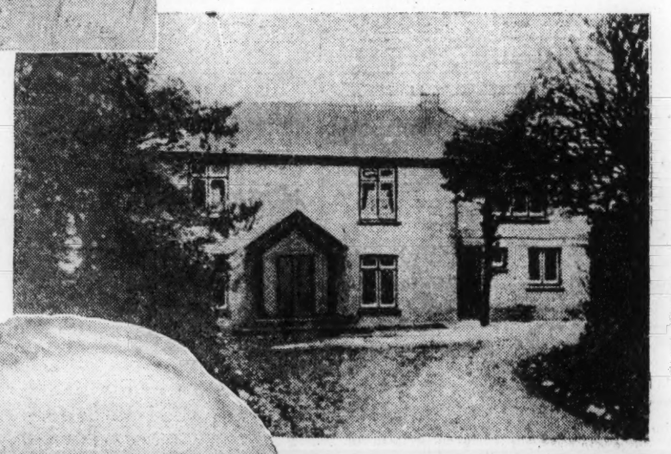
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# The Romance That Upset All Her Feminist Ideas



A sketch of Miss Hunt done by one of her artist friends

*Surprising Confession by Miss Violet Hunt, Who Tells How What She Learned About Love From the Well Known Novelist Has Changed Her Views Completely*



The cottage at Selsey where Miss Hunt spent some of what she called her "flurried years."



Miss Violet Hunt, the English writer and former feminist leader who confesses that her recent experience with romance has taught her that "it is bound to be love, or notl.ing, with a dash of hate" between woman and man

LONDON.

SHE has learned about love from Mr. Ford Madox Ford, and found it not at all the sort of thing the sophisticated feminists would make it out to be.

That, in tabloid form, is the story contained in "I Have This to Say," an amazingly frank autobiography by Miss Violet Hunt, that is creating a sensation.

Before she stopped writing about love and started to experience it, Miss Hunt was one of the ablest and most ardent feminists in England.

She wrote fluently and convincingly of "the slave mind" among women; of their being chattels of their lords; of economic and social laws that were unfair to them.

In particular, she assailed the marriage conventions and the double standard of morals.

This propaganda she conducted by word or mouth, in her books and in her magazine, Freewoman.



Ford Madox Ford, the not at all romantic looking author who gave the lesson in love that has had such extraordinary results

But much has happened to Miss Violet Hunt in the last few crowded years. Her romance with Mr. Ford; also a novelist, has been bruited about the world. It has led to lawsuits and recriminations, hurried changes of residence and estrangement of old friends. It has progressed through all the stages, this romance of the new freedom. And in the end, it has foundered.

They fell out, one day in Germany, over whether they should rent their rooms furnished or unfurnished. Ford in a burst of candor told her she annoyed him exceedingly. He showed he was weary of love. Not long afterward he went away. "To another," she hints rather plainly.

In "I Have This to Say," Miss Hunt confesses that when she wrote as an advanced feminist of the equality of the sexes she did not understand. Life and experience have changed her views.

"Women," she says in her autobiography, "have always been powerless to save. There is no such thing as loving-kindness between woman and man. It is bound to be love or nothing, with a dash of hate. The sexes are ravening beasts, when once you come to brass tacks.

"As to love's crop, once sown—if it be an ill one, a crop of dragon's teeth—it is left for her to reap the dreary harvest."

Which is the high point in this confession of the intellectual who found life so different from the suave stories with which she won her fame.

It is, "when you come to brass tacks," only another way of saying that "the woman pays." Which is as old as the eternal hills.

Disillusionment is the thread that binds this well-conceived and brilliantly-written document together.

Even for the ordinary reader, with no knowledge of the author's stormy love affair, it has a strong interest, for in it she writes entertainingly of such diverse characters as Oscar Wilde and John Ruskin, H. G. Wells and Henry James, Joseph Conrad and W. H. Hudson, S. S. McClure and D. H. Lawrence.

McClure she regarded as the embodiment of American energy and almost sinister. Wilde she knew when he was a callow young man. She helped to care for Hudson in his old age. Conrad was her knight. Henry James a sort of old-maid auntie.

With its confessional character in mind, it is of surpassing interest to Americans, as Mr. Ford Madox Ford has recently been on a lecture tour there and been heard by scores of American audiences.

In the book Miss Hunt calls her lover Joseph Leopold. His full name is Joseph Leopold Ford Herman Madox Hueffer. For literary purposes, he at first used the name of Ford Madox Hueffer; later, that of Ford Madox Ford.

Miss Hunt knew Ford when she was a child. Her parents were members of the pre-Raphaelite group, as were his. His father was a German naturalized in England.

As children, both met Wilde William Morris, Swinburne and the Rossettis. Then they drifted apart. It was years before they met again. By that time, Miss Hunt had made her mark as a feminist and had a select audience for her clever writings. Ford, years older, was editor of the English Review, and on his way to international fame, which he achieved with his novels, "Some Do Not," "No More Parades" and "A Man Could Stand Up."

She took him some manuscripts. He remembered her from her days as a girl at Whitby. He selected one of the scripts at random, not even reading it, and said, "I'll buy this."

Later he accepted other contributions and made her his sub-editor.

Miss Hunt gives a vivid account of Ford's threat to commit suicide when she visited him in his apartment one night—a description all the more effective in that it is faintly touched with humor. He had been talking of suicide. She writes:

"What can a woman do? There is the old, traditional way of comfort. Something of the sort. I put one hand on the lapel of his coat and asked him not to look so unhappy.

"My other hand, by the will of Providence, stole to the loose open pocket of the brown velvet jacket Rosetti had given him. It fished out a dark, fluted bottle marked 'poison.' The blunt letters were like the head of a cobra suddenly reared. I took it to the light and he waited like a condemned criminal. I asked him if he had been going to use it and he said he had. 'Donkey!' I said, and keeping the bottle in my hand sought for my coat and shouldered it. I was firm. For the first time, after one of our dinners, he walked home with me—and it was only half-past ten when all was said and done."

She kept the bottle. The incident served to hasten their intimacy.

Some nights later, beaming upon her through the steam arising from an Irish stew, the subtle novelist said bluntly: "Will you marry me if ever I am a divorced man?"

The book goes on: "The pleasant contingency he lightly indicated did not arise. Fate held other modes of making me useful—and miserable."



Portrait of Mr. Ford in military uniform which Miss Hunt reproduces in her autobiography over the title, "The Good Soldier"

Shortly thereafter the association between them became so open that not even the most discreet could pretend to ignore it.

Ford left his wife, who had borne him children, and gave up most of his time to the other woman. The reactions of Miss Hunt's friends, as related in the book, are interesting.

H. G. Wells was an old acquaintance who viewed the unconventional alliance with disfavor. But he did not presume to advise.

There is a little passage bearing on the conduct of Henry James at this time which is tinged with affectionate malice. When he learned that she and Ford were going everywhere together and living together, the transplanted American novelist canceled an invitation to one of his week-end parties. Notes were exchanged. He spoke of her "lamentable" position. She, still the militant feminist, wrote back that her fate was far from lamentable and he might keep his invitations and his sympathy.

Later, when the romance involved Miss Hunt in litigation, James rallied again to her side. Concerning this change of front, she writes:

"That little defection of last year was really only 'Enery's old-maidishness. He was like the ladies of Cranford, providing themselves with umbrellas and galoshes for fear of a possible downpour; clogs, lest they stepped into little pools of passions, dreading such effects of emotion as might subsist outside the four walls of a drawing room and are not properly announced by the butler.

"He always, from that time, called me Purple Patch, and in 1913 told me to go on being one and giving him teas at my club."

While matters were at such a pass, Ford's wife obtained a court order that he return to her. He refused. The court ordered him to pay her alimony. He declined and went to jail for fourteen days.

Upon his release, he went to Germany, taking Miss Hunt with him.

At about that stage, the book lapses into obscurity. It does not indicate whether Ford, still a German subject, according to German law, got a divorce there and married her. She intimates that she supposed he had gotten such a divorce and that she was his lawful wife.

In any event, there was no divorce according to English law, and when the Daily Mirror, of London, announced that they were married, the real Mrs. Ford (or Hueffer) sued the publication and was awarded damages. There was other litigation. And in 1924, the Weekly Westminster printed a communication signed "Violet Hunt Hueffer" and the lawful Mrs. Hueffer brought her series of lawsuits to a climax by suing her successor in the affections of the fickle novelist.

The humiliation of Miss Hunt in the law courts was complete. She was ordered to refrain from describing herself as Mrs. Hueffer or suggesting that the real Mrs. Hueffer was not her lover's wife.

In extenuation, her counsel pleaded that her association with the novelist was "not a perfectly lawless one. Mr. Hueffer, who had adopted the name of Ford and lived in Germany, represented he was a German and obtained a divorce in Germany. Miss Hunt now knows she was not legally married to him. She never meant to suggest that Mrs. Hueffer was other than a virtuous woman in every sense."

Throughout the candid confessions of the novelist who tried to fight convention there is an undertone of sadness. As in the little passage in which she discloses that Ford never bought a present for her except a pair of gloves that she wheedled him into purchasing.

After a little, she cherished no illusions concerning her Joseph:

"Joseph Leopold used to write beautifully of love—'the need that a man feels to go to some woman for moral support, for encouragement, for relief from the ever-present sense of loneliness, inherent in every human creature'—for the assurance of his own worth."

Or this sadly cynical appraisal of the man for whom she sacrificed so much:

"Joseph listened politely. But then he always did. His attention was never any sign of interest. It was an old story. And even a new story grew old very quickly to him. He never did start a game, a book or even a love affair that he did not lose interest in before he came to finis."

Again, trying to fathom the spiritual depths of the man who failed her, she writes:

"He cultivated that curious laisser-aller notion of shrugging off all to the last; so that, until a man lay on his

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# Treasure in the Forest

By H. G. WELLS

## *The Weird Story of How the Chinaman's Treasure Was Guarded and the Fate That Befell the White Men Who Sought It—Another Tale of Horror by a Master Writer.*

THE canoe was now approaching a gap in the white surf of the land. The bay opened out, the reef marked where the little river ran out to the sea. The thicker and deeper green of the virgin forest showed its course down the distant hill slope.

The forest here came close to the beach. Far beyond, dim and almost cloudlike in texture, rose the mountains, like suddenly frozen waves. The sea was still save for an almost imperceptible swell. The sky blazed.

The man with the carved paddle stopped. "It should be somewhere here," he said. He shipped the paddle and held his arms out straight before him.

The other man had been in the forepart of the canoe, closely scrutinizing the land. He had a sheet of yellow paper on his knee.

"Come and look at this, Evans," he said.

Both men spoke in low tones, and their lips were hard and dry.

The man called Evans came swaying along the canoe until he could look over his companion's shoulder.

The paper had the appearance of a rough map. By much folding it was creased and worn to the pitch of separation, and the second man held the discolored fragments together where they had parted. On it one could dimly make out, in almost obliterated pencil, the outline of the bay.

"Here," said Evans, "is the reef and here is the gap."

He ran his thumbnail over the chart.

"This curved and twisting line is the river—I could do with a drink now!—and this star is the place."

"You see this dotted line," said the man with the map; "it is a straight line, and runs from the opening of the reef to a clump of palm trees. The star comes just where it cuts the river. We must mark the place as we go into the lagoon."

"It's queer," said Evans, after a pause, "what these little marks down here are for. It looks like the plan of a house or something; but what all these little dashes, pointing this way and that, may mean I can't get a notion. And what's the writing?"

"Chinese," said the man with the map.

"Of course! He was a Chinese," said Evans.

"They all were," said the man with the map.

They both sat for some minutes staring at the land, while the canoe drifted slowly.

Then Evans looked toward the paddle. "Your turn with the paddle now, Hooker," said he.

And his companion quietly folded up his map, put it in his pocket, passed Evans carefully, and began to paddle.

His movements were languid, like those of a man whose strength was nearly exhausted.

Evans sat with his eyes half closed, watching the frothy breakwater of the coral creep nearer and nearer. The sky was like a furnace now, for the sun was near the zenith.

Though they were so near the treasure he did not feel the exaltation he had anticipated. The intense excitement of the struggle for the plan, and the long night voyage from the mainland in the unprovisioned canoe had, to use his own expression, "taken it out of him."

He tried to arouse himself by directing his mind to the ingots the Chinamen had spoken of, but it would not rest there; it came back headlong to the thought of sweet water rippling in the river and to the almost unendurable dryness of his lips and throat.

The rhythmic wash of the sea upon the reef was becoming audible now, and it had a pleasant sound in his ears; the water washed along the side of the canoe, and the paddle dripped between each stroke. Presently he began to doze.

He was still dimly conscious of the island, but a queer dream texture interwove with his sensations.

Once again it was the night when he and Hooker had hit upon the Chinamen's secret; he saw the moonlit trees, the little fire burning, and the black figures of the three Chinamen—silvered on one side by moonlight, and on the other glowing from the firelight—and heard them talking together in pigeon English—for they came from different provinces.

Hooker had caught the drift of their talk first and had motioned to him to listen. Fragments of the conversation were inaudible and fragments incomprehensible. A Spanish galleon from the Philippines hopelessly aground, and its treasure buried against the day of return, lay in the background of the story; a shipwrecked crew thinned by disease, a quarrel or so, and the needs of discipline, and at last taking to their boats, never to be heard of again.

Then Chang-hi, only a year since, wandering ashore, had happened upon the ingots hidden for 200 years, had deserted his junk, and reburied them with infinite toil, single handed, but very safe. He laid great stress on the safety—it was a secret of his.

Now he wanted help to return and exhume them. Presently the little map fluttered and the voices sank.

A fine story for two stranded British wastrels to hear! Evans' dream shifted to the moment when he had Chang-hi's pigtail in his hand. The life of a Chinaman is scarcely sacred like a European's. The cunning little face of Chang-hi, first keen and furious like a startled snake, and then fearful, treacherous and pitiful, became overwhelmingly prominent in the dream.

At the end Chang-hi had grinned, a most incomprehensible and startling grin. Abruptly things became very unpleasant as they will do at times in dreams. Chang-hi gibbered and threatened him. He saw in his dream heaps and heaps of gold and Chang-hi intervening and struggling to hold him back from it.

He took Chang-hi by the pigtail—how big the yellow brute was, and how he struggled and grinned! He kept growing bigger. Then the bright heaps of gold turned to a roaring furnace, and a vast devil, surprisingly like Chang-hi, but with a huge black tail, began to feed him with coals. They burned his mouth horribly. Another devil was shouting his name: "Evans, Evans, you sleepy fool!"—or was it Hooker?

He woke up. They were in the mouth of the lagoon.

"There are the three palm trees. It must be in a line with that clump of bushes," said his companion. Mark that. If we go to those bushes and then strike into the bush in a straight line from here, we shall come to it when we come to the stream."

They could see now where the mouth of the stream opened out. At the sight of it Evans revived.

"Hurry up, man," he said, "or, by heaven, I shall have to drink sea water!" He gnawed his hand and stared at the gleam of silver among the rocks and green tangle.

Presently he turned almost fiercely upon Hooker.

"Give me the paddle," he said.

So they reached the river mouth. A little way up Hooker took some water in the hollow of his hand, tasted it and spat it out. A little farther he tried again.

"This will do," he said, and they began drinking eagerly.

"Curse this," said Evans, suddenly, "it's too slow!" And, leaning dangerously over the fore part of the canoe, he began to suck up the water with his lips.

Presently they made an end of drinking, and running the canoe into a little creek, were about to land among the thick growth that overhung the water.

"We shall have to scramble through this to the beach to find our bushes and get the line to the place," said Evans.

"We had better paddle round," said Hooker.

So they pushed out again into the river and paddled back down to the sea and along the shore to the place where the clump of bushes grew. Here they landed, pulled the light canoe far up the beach, and then went up toward the edge of the reef and the bushes in a straight line.

Evans had taken a native implement out of the canoe. It was L-shaped, and the transverse piece was armed with polished stone. Hooker carried the paddle. "It is straight now in this direction," said he; "we must push through this till we strike the stream. Then we must prospect."

They pushed through a close tangle of reeds, broad fronds and young trees, and at first it was toilsome going; but very speedily the trees became larger and the ground beneath them opened out.

The blaze of the sunlight was replaced by insensible degrees by cool shadow. The trees became at last vast pillars that rose up to a canopy of greenery far overhead. Dim, white flowers swung from tree to tree. The shadow deepened. On the ground, blotched fungi and a red brown incrustation became frequent.

Evans shivered. "It seems almost cold here after the blaze outside."

"I hope we are keeping to the straight," said Hooker.

Presently they saw, far ahead, a gap in the somber darkness where white shafts of hot sunlight smote into the forest. There also were brilliant green undergrowth and colored flowers. Then they heard the rush of water.

"Here is the river. We should be close to it now," said Hooker.

The vegetation was thick by the river bank. Great plants, as yet unnamed, grew among the roots of the big trees and spread rosettes of huge green fans toward the strip of sky. Many flowers and a creeper with shiny foliage clung to the exposed stems. On the water of the broad, quiet pool which the treasure-seekers now overlooked there floated big, oval leaves and a waxen, pinkish-white flower not unlike a water lily. Farther, as the river bent away from them, the water suddenly frothed and became noisy in a rapid.

"Well?" said Evans.

"We have swerved a little from the straight," said Hooker. "That was to be expected."

He turned and looked into the dim, cool shadows of the silent forest behind them. "If we beat a little way up and down the stream we should come to something."

"You said——" began Evans.

"He said there was a heap of stones," said Hooker.

The two men looked at each other for a moment.

"Let us try a little down stream first," said Evans.

They advanced slowly, looking curiously about them.

Suddenly Evans stopped. "What the devil's that?" he said.

Hooker followed his finger. "Something blue," he said. It had come into view as they topped a gentle swell of the ground. Then he began to distinguish what it was.

He advanced suddenly with hasty steps until the body that belonged to the limp hand and arm had become visible. His grip tightened on the implement he carried. The thing was the figure of a Chinaman lying on his face. The abandon of the pose was unmistakable.

The two men drew together and stood staring silently at this ominous dead body.

It lay in a clear space among the trees. Nearby was a spade after the Chinese pattern, and farther off lay a scattered heap of stones, close to a freshly dug hole.

"Somebody has been here before," said Hooker, clearing his throat.

Then suddenly Evans began to swear and rave and stamp upon the ground.

Hooker turned white, but said nothing. He advanced toward the prostrate body. He saw the neck was puffed and purple and the hands and ankles swollen. "Pah!" he said, and suddenly turned away and went toward the excavation. He gave a cry of surprise. He shouted to Evans, who was following him slowly.

"You fool! It's all right. It's here still." Then he turned again and looked at the dead Chinaman and then again at the hole.

Evans hurried to the hole. Already half exposed by the ill-fated wretch beside them lay a number of dull yellow bars. He bent down in the hole and, clearing off the soil with his bare hands, hastily pulled one of the heavy masses out.

As he did so, a little thorn pricked his hand. He pulled the delicate spike out with his fingers and lifted the ingot.

"Only gold or lead could weigh like this," he said exultantly.

Hooker was still looking at the dead Chinaman. He was puzzled.

"He stole a march on his friends," he said at last. "He came here alone, and some poisonous snake has killed him—I wonder how he found the place."

Evans stood with the ingot in his hands. What did a dead Chinaman signify?

"We shall have to take this stuff to the mainland piecemeal and bury it there for a while," he said. "How shall we get it to the canoe?"



"Here is the river. We should be close to it now," said Hooker.

He took his jacket off and spread it on the ground and flung two or three ingots into it.

Presently he found that another little thorn had punctured his skin.

"This is as much as we can carry," said he. Then suddenly, with a queer rush of irritation, "What are you staring at?"

Hooker turned to him. "I can't stand—him." He nodded toward the corpse.

"It's so like——"

"Rubbish!" said Evans "All Chinamen are alike."

Hooker looked into his face. "I'm going to bury that, anyhow, before I lend a hand with this stuff."

"Don't be a fool, Hooker," said Evans. "Let that mass of corruption bide."

Hooker hesitated, and then his eyes went carefully over the brown soil about them.

"It scares me, somehow," he said.

"The thing is," said Evans, "what to do with these ingots. Shall we rebury them over here or take them across the strait in the canoe?"

Hooker thought. His puzzled gaze wandered among the tall tree trunks and up into the remote sunlit greenery overhead. He shivered again as his eye rested upon the blue figure of the Chinaman. He stared searchingly among the gray depths between the trees.

"What's come to you, Hooker?" said Evans. Have you lost your wits?"

"Let's get the gold out of this place, anyhow," said Hooker.

He took the ends of the collar of the coat in his hands and Evans took the opposite corners, and they lifted the mass.

"Which way," said Evans. "To the canoe?"

"It's queer," said Evans, when they had advanced only a few steps, "but my arms ache still with that paddling."

"Curse it!" he repeated. "But they ache! I must rest."

They let the coat down. Evans' face was white and little drops of sweat stood out upon his forehead.

"It's stuffy, somehow, in this forest."

Then with an abrupt transition to unreasonable anger: "What is the good of waiting here all the day? Lend a hand, I say! You have done nothing but moon since we saw the dead Chinaman."

Hooker was looking steadfastly at his companion's face. He helped raise the coat bearing the ingots, and they went forward perhaps a hundred yards in silence.

Evans began to breathe heavily. "Can't you speak?" he said.

"What's the matter with you?" said Hooker.

Evans stumbled, and then with a sudden curse flung the coat from him. He stood for a moment staring at Hooker, and then with a groan clutched at his own throat.

"Don't come near me," he said, and went and leaned against a tree. Then in a steadier voice, "I'll be better in a minute."

Presently his grip upon the trunk loosened and he slipped slowly down the stem of the tree until he was a crumpled heap at its foot. His hands were clenched convulsively. His face became distorted with pain. Hooker approached him.

"Don't touch me! Don't touch me!" said Evans, in a stifled voice. "Put the gold back on the coat."

"Can't I do anything for you?" said Hooker.

"Put the gold back on the coat."

As Hooker handled the ingots he felt a little prick on the ball of his thumb. He looked at his hand and saw a slender thorn, perhaps two inches in length.

Evans gave an inarticulate cry and rolled over.

Hooker's jaw dropped. He stared at the thorn for a moment with dilated eyes.

Then he looked at Evans, who was now crumpled together on the ground, his back bending and straightening spasmodically.

Then he looked through the pillars of the trees and network of creeper stems to where in the dim, gray shadow the blue-clad body of the Chinaman was still indistinctly visible. He thought of the little dashes in the corner of the plan and in a moment he understood.

"God help me!" he said. For the thorns were similar to those the Dyaks poison and use in their blowing tubes.

He understood now what Chang-hi's assurance of the safety of his treasure meant. He understood that grin now.

"Evans!" he cried.

But Evans was silent and motionless now, save for a horrible spasmodic twitching of his limbs.

A profound silence brooded over the forest.

Then Hooker began to suck furiously at the little pink spot on the ball of his thumb—sucking for dear life.

Presently he felt a strange aching pain in his arms and shoulders and his fingers seemed difficult to bend. Then he knew that sucking was no good.

Abruptly he stopped, and, sitting down by the pile of ingots and resting his chin upon his hand and his elbows upon his knees he stared at the distorted but still stirring body of his companion.

Chang-hi's grin came in his mind again. The dull pain spread toward his throat and grew slowly in intensity.

Far above him a faint breeze stirred the greenery and the white petals of some unknown flower came floating down through the gloom.

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# BEAUTY AND YOU

*Protect Your Skin Against "Weathering."*

By Viola Paris

There is one question that I've been wanting to ask you who write me so perplexedly of beauty problems. It is this—do you realize that you live in the most severe climate in the world as far as complexions are concerned? And what do you do about it?

Our rigorous American climate can (and does, in some States) vary as much as 110 degrees—summer and winter. Have you ever thought that this must be a great strain upon even a flawless skin Do you realize that we are all born with the velvety, slightly moist, delicious skin of a baby? Look around you, now. How many women, or even girls, do you know who have kept such a skin?

Many reasons contribute, of course. Illness, lack of exercise, improper eating, poor digestion, wrong ways of cleansing and caring for the skin. But have you ever considered just too much exposure to the biting winds of winter, the hot sun of summer, the sand and dust storms of the far West, the hard water, and the dryness (natural phenomena of our country that we take for granted)—can contribute more than their share in robbing your skin of the natural bloom of babyhood? That your skin after 20 years of American climate is actually "weathered!"

Golden, brilliant days of sunshine that exhilarate our bodies and make the American temperament what it is—what do they do to our complexions? How many women have skin to which powder will cling? Alas, shades of all our shiny noses, how many?

American women today have become famed for the active, fearless lives that they lead. You should hear how your English and French cousins admire and envy your pluck, your ambition, your daring. Our grandmothers, poor dears—if what we are told is true—kept their complexions, but at the expense of their health; we preserve our health, but too often our complexions are gone.

Not for one moment would I have any of you lead more sheltered indoor lives! The more you can work and play and live out-of-doors, the more healthy and happy (and therefore beautiful) you will be. The vigorous riding and swimming and walking and skating that is part of all American girls' programs nowadays is marvelous from a beauty point of view. All the sun baths that are so good for the body "tone"—are likewise marvelous. And I would not have you change any of it. What I should like to see is American women acquiring the subtleties of those same French and English cousins; living out-of-doors, and at the same time caring for the lovely velvet-smooth texture of their skins.

Lovely women at the Lido in Venice—that famous Italian resort of sun and summer—who bathe to get brown (since brownness is the fashion) and not to swim, never let the direct rays of sun shine upon their unprotected skin.

How do they do it, you ask. How can we do it? It's all very simple, and there's no magic about it. No invisible cloak to wrap around their fragile loveliness. The one inflexible golden rule is: never expose the skin to the elements (sunlight, wind, extreme cold, lack of humidity) until you have protected it—even if you want to be sunburned!



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Before exposing the skin to harsh weather, it is advisable to apply a protective lotion. The lotion is put on after cleansing, and before powdering.

Look to your cream jar, lotion bottle, your powder puff. There is no other adequate protection in a day when veils are taboo, sunshades are decorative instead of useful, hair is bewitchingly short, and hats are simply accessories. One famous skin specialist agreed with me that it was no myth that actresses had more lovely skins than other women—no mere accident, either. "It is the paint and powder that they use," he said. Powder, cosmetics in general, are the best protection that your skin can have—providing you cleanse the face scrupulously at least twice a day and that the cosmetics are of the purest quality.

Cleanse your face in the morning after your favorite method, always ending with cold water. Then use your astringent tonic to close the pores. (If you have no especial astringent, witchhazel will serve.) Next, apply all over the face—and particularly the neck—some good skin lotion, not an astringent. A medicated liquid powder from a recognized skin specialist would be excellent. Don't use a heavy cream that can clog the pores and act as a magnet to dust and dirt. If you use a liquid or cream rouge, put it on now, while the face is slightly damp. (Powdered rouge goes on better between two layers of face powder.) Now, dust your face liberally with soft powder (just the right shade for your skin.) Don't grind the powder into the skin, but dust it lightly on with soft, clean cotton or a fleecy puff. Last of all, brush the loose powder from your eyelashes and brows with your special little eyebrow brush, and your are ready to face the day.

Just a word extra about not neglecting your throat! I see so many women who simply don't ever pay attention to the skin of the neck. It is most unwise of them, for the throat is woman's most vulnerable point. A young throat goes far toward making a young face. Remember this each morning, and apply a liberal coating of the lotion.

Your skin is now adequately protected from "weathering." Here is nothing very "new" or startling, after all. Only another way of looking at the same old thing. Nevertheless, it is perhaps new to you to think of lotions and powder as protection against a too rigorous climate. To wear them as one wears one's coat, out to face the biting wind!

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# The Romance That Upset Ideals

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death bed, shriven, he did not know what had been his goal, his object in life."

Through it all, Joseph retained the staunch friendship of men who could not possibly approve of his treatment of her—Joseph Conrad, for instance. Conrad remained the friend of both of them while he lived. Yet Leopold's bohemian code aroused the deepest disgust in his heart.

Conrad's attitude toward women, according to Miss Hunt, was a knightly one, based on the old chivalrous idea of protecting them. Also, he believed in a man's conquering his own baser impulses. He forgave Leopold because he liked him, not because he understood that gay philanderer in the slightest degree.

Miss Hunt, indeed, makes Conrad, the ascetic Pole, and Leopold, the pleasure-loving cosmopolitan, foils one to the other.

Admitting the final humiliation of seeing Leopold tire of her, she does not pretend that she was weary of the association; or that she found her feminist philosophy of any great comfort to her then.

Of their parting, she does not write at length. She had come to consider it as inevitable. His own bohemia was calling to her wayward mate.

At the beginning of her book, the once ardent feminist says that "there comes, sooner or later, one's supreme moment. One is on. That moment, some will say, I did muff."

Toward the close, she speaks of herself as sitting by the fire in England, while far away in Sussex:

By the broken silver of the English channel
Over the dreary beaches mantled with ancient foam
Like shrunken flannel
The aged moon watches alone.

In the meantime, she surmises, the lively Joseph Leopold, otherwise Ford Madox Ford, "wanders among the fleurs-de-lis of the castle of Beaucaire with another, hardier, sturdier Egeria."

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### GOLF.

"I just did a hole in one," said her proud husband.

"Did you?" the wife answered sweetly. "Please do it again, dear—I didn't see you!"—Good Hardware.

### UNPAID FOR.

Complaining Customer: "That lawnmower I bought has all rusted."

Hardware Merchant: "Maybe that's because there's so much due on it."—Good Hardware.

# Spring Style Notes on Riviera

## *Famous Designer Delights in Bringing Out New Evening Gowns, Each of Which, However, Must Be Strictly Parisian to Pass His Inspection and Receive His Approval.*

By SYLVESTRE DORIAN,
Director of the Paris Fashion Board.

Members of the Paris fashion board are—Agnes, Boulanger, Cheruit, Doeuillet, Doucet, Drecoll, Jenny, Lanvin, Lelong, Martial et Armand, Patou, Premet, Redfern.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Nice, Dec. 19.

THE Riviera season is in full swing, and in the great hotels overlooking the Mediterranean here, acknowledged centers of fashion, the first notes in the spring styles are being sounded. Certainly the styles have never before been so rich and beautiful, and yet for the most part they are so simple that a complicated dress or hat looks definitely and oftentimes ridiculously out of date.

At tea-time in the vast salons of these sumptuous hostelries, one witnesses one of the most picturesque processions. Hardly a single color is not represented, and a catalogue of the different materials employed would be a lengthy document. The tops of the dreses are somewhat less blousy, as a rule, but there are still many bolero effects. Blues are everywhere in evidence. The general silhouette is the same. Double-draped, twisted belts are seen to be more in favor. The skirts, though straight, are never narrow. Many are either slightly draped in front, or on one side, or pleated. Pleating effects are increasing in popularity, and will be present through the spring season. One important note that will remain is the trimming of one piece of material with another kind of material of the same shade, or possibly slightly darker. Blue georgette and blue crepe de chine afternon dresses are being trimmed extensively with blue crepe satins.

A sigh of delighted surprise companioned the elevation and adjustment of a hundred lorgnettes in the salon de the of the Negresco when a slender young woman with dark hair and eyes entered wearing a dress of dull black crepe-satin, trimmed with shiny black crepe-satin, buttoned with red pearls, and a red buckle at the waist. A brown leda walking dress, trmimed with nutria and red camaleux embroidery was equally admired. Another frock which was the object of much favoring regard was of rose beige crepe de chine, trimmed with cloth to match, and a jewel at the side. There are many street dresses in heavy black crepe, lots of blousy tops, flat flounce skirts or straight draped on the side, the drapery held by some lively-colored motif. There are jersey and kasha sport dresses in light shades by the thousands, in all the smart places here, through the morning hours. A suede belt, very effective and modern, is seen on many sport costumes. The evening dresses are exceedingly dressy, for the most part beaded, and in pale shades. Sometimes the top of the dress is made in brocade, lame or beadings, in two or three shades, while the skirt is made of transparent velvet or in plain chiffon. The velvet evening coat, entirely edged with seal-skin, with a rounded movement, is seen a good deal.

Broadcloth coats are much in evidence for daytime wear, often trimmed with fur in the same rounded movement as the evening coats. This is understood to be one of Mme. Charlotte's ideas. The colors that are most fashionable are grayish blue, pale green, navy, black orchid, sea-blue, white, silver, pink, lots of blues of all shades, vivid red, mauvey rose, and beige.

Some of the innumerable materials that are being extensively used are: Transparent velvet, crepe satin, printed alpaca, chiffon, lace, crepe de chine, georgette, small prints on crepe background, jerseys, kasha, black fancy taffeta, silk reps and broadcloth.

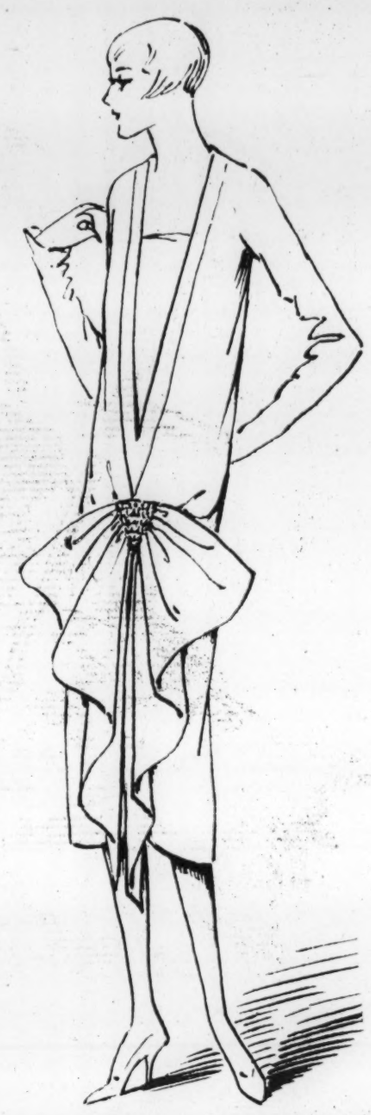
The Bird of Paradise, whose expulsion from the millinery modes, relegated costly pieces of plumage to many attics, a few years ago, is reappearing on stately evening gowns, which have no other trimming. On a solid black gown, this old bird, dyed to a bright color, and worn at the waist, is especially effective, graceful and modern. In mauve, red, black and gold, these have been worn here successfully.

The hats, generally speaking, are without brims, or if they have brims, they are excessively narrow; and little trimming is used, although that little is often superlatively rich. Hat ornaments have never been so extensively used, and they become more and more recherche.

The envelope bag—especially for evening wear—remains fashionable. For morning shopping, large suede bags are carried, and for evening wear, the most popular bags are in lames.

The wave of evening fashions for the season will be at its height next week at Monte Carlo, and my next cable will be devoted to the styles seen in the Casino there. The evening gowns worn at the Monte Carlo casinos always represent the last syllable of the last word from Paris, and they tell what the style will be for some time to come, for a gown worn at Monte Carlo may be safely worn elsewhere for some time afterward.

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*This afternoon gown is of solid black satin crepe. Its only trimming consists in the cut and line.*



*Dinner gown. This dinner gown of blue chiffon is trimmed with embroidery of beads to match.*




*Ensemble. The dress (No. 1) is of red-and-black checked crepe de chine, the vest and collar are white and jaquette (No. 2) of coarse black marocain.*




### By MONSIEUR DOEUILLET.

Paris.

My greatest joy is in creating evening gowns. It is as a designer of gowns for evening wear that I made my reputation, so you will not be surprised if in my remarks I seem to be especially partial to this kind of dress.

In making an evening gown I ask myself first of all if it is Parisian. If the answer is "No," the gown is immediately unmade and never shown in a collection. I was born in Paris and have always lived here. The demands of Parisian women necessitate such elegant creations that I have found that if I pleased them I simultaneously and incidentally pleased the whole world of women as well.

I live only for my profession, and, as I think it is the most beautiful and satisfying in the world, my heart and soul have always been in it and would not feel at home in any other sort of employment.

Some writers hold that to be a creator of clothes for women, one should be a woman, and that only a woman can really create the right kind of evening gowns—gowns that are thoroughly becoming and adaptable to women. I want to tell you quickly that I dissent from this view altogether. I do not want to say that women have not created some extremely beautiful dresses, but the art of making women elegant in their gowns is one which men long ago sealed unto themselves.

**Women Dress to Please Men.**

Why do women want to dress with the utmost elegance? Why do they pin that rose at the waist, or those violets? Why do they rejoice in making the lines of their bodies apparent through certain cuts and lines? Why do they bare their breasts and arms when they venture forth in the evening, whether it is winter or summer?

The answer is antique and was true thousands of years ago as well as it is now, and always will be so long as there are in the world both men and women.

Women dress to please men, and if there are other reasons, they are quite small ones in comparison to this.

What a woman really asks herself when she puts on a certain hat or dress is not: "Do I look well in this?" It is: "Will they (the men) like me in this?" Or, far better still: "Will he like me in this?" And if a woman finds that in a certain gown she has made herself more irresistible to a man, she puts it on every time she goes out and contracts for it at once a partinlity that amounts to affection. When it is in rags she feels like weeping, and as she puts it away in her treasure chest of memories she reflects sadly: "I wonder if I will ever be the same to him."

Here is the real test—what men will think. It naturally follows, then, that as only a man can know from a man's viewpoint what men think, only a man can translate this feeling into gowns, and thereby make women appear as they want to appear. Who can gainsay me here? Sex instinct is the keynote of all charm in women's dress. When that no longer exists, a woman's dress becomes a lifeless, indifferent thing in most instances, like a wall without pictures and the verses of a poet who has never loved, and therefore has not lived. The charm of a woman's dress begins when she cares for the company of men and ends when she ceases to be animated by this age-old instinct that makes life life.

**Elegance a Matter of Detail.**

Elegant women look for simplicity because they know that they can thereby retain more of themselves—their own lines and own personalities—than when they dress to make observers look at the dress rather than at the one who is wearing it. These women are more careful in the selection of their shoes and hats, I believe, than in the selection of their dresses. Hats and shoes are certainly all-important.

I have seen more than once a woman wearing a beautiful dress which looked ugly because either her shoes or hat was inelegant. And, on the other hand, I have seen women whose dresses were nothing to rave about, but who, because their shoes and hats were so elegant, lifted the gowns up half way to their own standard and presented an enviable appearance.

This means that elegance is a matter of detail. If the details of a woman's dress are elegant her general appearance could not well be otherwise. In evening gowns I make hundreds of models, with this fact in mind. I like to see, whenever possible, an evening bag for each gown in a woman's toilet. A silver gown and a silver bag, a black gown and a black bag, a gold gown and a gold bag—at once you strike a deep, resonant, harmonious note.

**Only Changes in Detail.**

Because details are so important, I venture to say that the only changes we will see soon in styles will be changes in detail. The general, lines are here to stay and the devil's horse couldn't take them away for long time. But small things will always change and give place to fresh ones, to new and different ones, that embody other ideas.

The silhouette will remain slim and elegant, because slimness and elegance are youthful. And women will always want to appear youthful, while desiring to be charming, for the reasons that I have already set forth.

Women have at last found the most beautiful style that could exist, so far as general lines are concerned; and as the lines, by their all-sufficient quality, refuse to be changed—and the very nature of styles is a process of changes with time—these changes must be effected without any important reference to lines. The marvelous materials that are being made now make it possible to appear forever new without altering the lines.

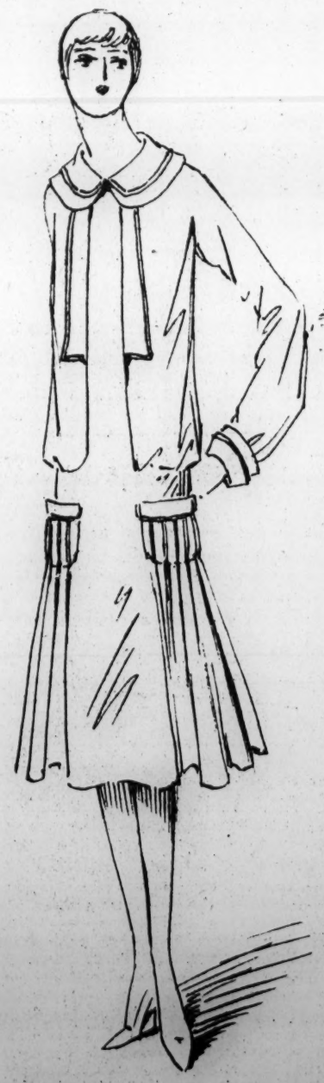
Never before were the embroideries so infinitely resourceful, and such beautiful embroidered cloths don't require a complicated robe. In fact, they show to best advantage in simple lines. And women, looking at dresses of simple lines, know at once whether they would like to wear them or not, for it is not the line that must be considered as a rule—it's the material. The answer comes at once. In the old days women would say: "I should like to wear that dress, but——" And oh! how I hate that word "but," which was the pet-word of women everywhere, lost in the labyrinthine ways of complicated lines. "But it isn't for me," they'd say in chorus.

And now? Why, almost invariably, they say: "How I'd like to wear it!" There's no "but." And if there is a phrase dear to my ears it is that, from the lips of an elegant woman: "How I'd like to wear that gown!" That is the supreme, final tribute. There's not another word to say afterward.

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*Afternoon coat of black velvet, trimmed with fox.*



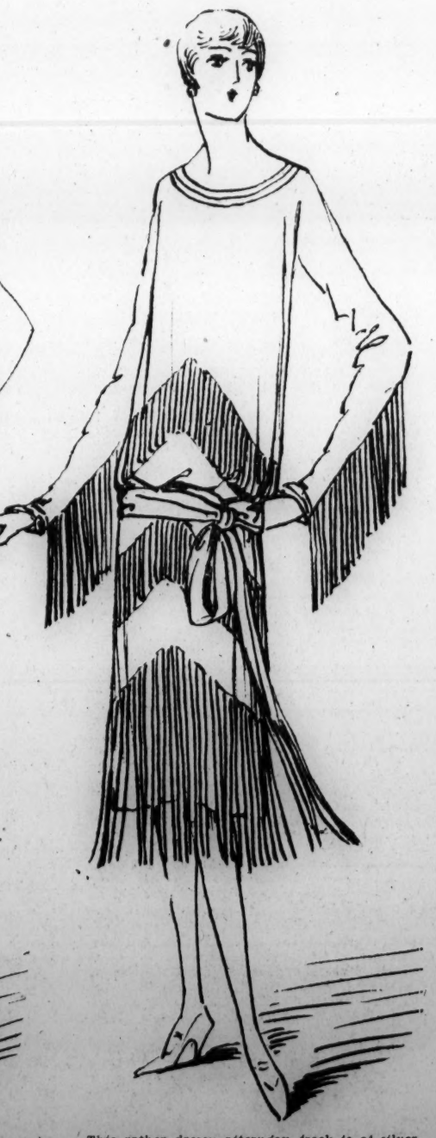
*This afternoon dress is made of blue taffeta. It is trimmed at the collar, wrists and pockets with white organdie.*



*Afternoon dress of navy blue charmelaine, trimmed with red applications of the same material.*



*Evening gown of green crepe georgette. The embroidery is of silver beads.*



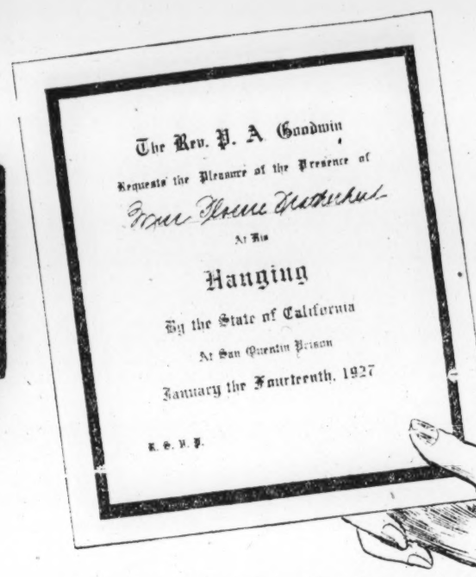
*This rather dressy afternoon frock is of silver-gray crepe romain, trimmed with deep silk fringes of the same shade.*

# Rev. Mr. Goodwin's Cheerful Plans For His Hanging

## *Convicted Clergyman Eager to Send His Pretty Actress Friends Specially Engraved Invitations to Be Present When He Pays on the Gallows the Law's Penalty for Murder*



The Rev. Philip A. Goodwin, sentenced to death for an unusually brutal murder.






BEING a sociable soul, and uncommonly fond of the ladies, the Rev. Philip Allison Goodwin appreciated more than he could say the attentions of the Hollywood beauties who showered him with notes and flowers when he was on trial for murder.

Throughout that trial, one of the most sensational ever conducted in Orange county, Calif., he protested his innocence and insisted he would be freed.

Fate and a hard-boiled jury, however, decided otherwise, and a cold-blooded, soft-voiced judge said the convicted clergyman must hang.

For a time he was in the nethermost depths of despair. What bothered him most was that he never would be able to show those movie stars how much he appreciated their moral support in his hour of need.

Now that the day and hour of his execution are close at hand, however, the dapper and sheik-like little minister walks about his cell in the famous San Quentin prison whistling and in the best of spirits.

He has made a discovery. It is that the State of California allows a condemned man to ask five persons of his own selection to attend his hanging.

When a turnkey told him of this arrangement, Goodwin wrung his hand, as though he brought news of a reprieve.

"Now," he exulted, "I can get even with those good friends of mine who were such a comfort to me. With some of them, at least.

"I'm going to invite them to the hanging. What an idea! Is it not, old man?"

And one shocked turnkey backed away and ran to tell the warden that the condemned man had gone off his head and was likely to do himself an injury.

Not so, however. The chipper, sleek and self-possessed young man who was found guilty of bludgeoning a Los Angeles bond broker to death and then setting fire to the body never was more sane in his life. He meant it.

Ever since he has been something of a pest, badgering the attendants for their ideas of the right kind of snappy invitation card for a first-class hanging.

"Copper engraved, at the very least, eh?" he suggests, and waits for criticism. When none is forthcoming, he goes on:

"I think so. At the very least. I'm sure they will appreciate them. What could be a prettier gesture?"

It took days and nights of deep thought on the part of the eccentric young man in the San Quentin death house to figure out his weird invitation list. At last he set his mind upon three beautiful stars of the screen, a jailer who had been friendly with him and a reporter who had written courtroom stories that tickled his vanity. He declines to disclose the names of the actresses until the "copper engraved" invitations are actually in the mails.

As to the form to be employed in the wording of them, he is reported to have come to the conclusion that something simple and matter-of-fact would be in the best of taste.

Something like this, for instance:

"The Rev. Philip Allison Goodwin requests the pleasure of the presence of Miss Flossie Featherhead at San Quentin January 14, 1927."

In addition, he intimates that he will enclose brief and more informal notes to the actresses, thanking them for their flowers and their notes of encouragement.

What bothers the workaday jailers is that alienists tell them Goodwin is as sane as any of them, and twice as brilliant.

Usually a doomed man asks for a clergyman, or perhaps a close friend of the family, to accompany him on the sad march to the gallows. Occasionally a young man will ask for a member of his immediate family. Usually they decline.

Making a party out of it creates a precedent in San Quentin. The warden and the jailers are reading up on death house etiquette.

Goodwin's devil-may-care gesture is in line with other incidents of his theatrical career. Only 28 years old, he has been a soldier, actor, playwright and priest. He likes the applause of the multitude. If he can't please 'em, he likes to shock 'em. Even at the foot of the gallows tree.

When he was arrested for the murder of Joseph J. Patterson, a Los Angeles bond broker, he was pastor of a Los Angeles congregation, under the jurisdiction of the American Catholic Church. This sect has no connection with the Greek or Roman Catholic organizations.

Patterson was killed on March 15 of the present year. He was missed on March 16. A week later his charred body, with the skull bashed in, was found in a lonely canyon on the road to San Diego.

Eventually suspicion was directed toward the priest, who had vanished shortly after Patterson disappeared. Through acquaintances of the theaters, he was traced to New York and arrested in that city last July.

With nothing but circumstantial evidence available, and that not too strong, it looked at first as if he would get off. Then, on September 13, his pal, Albert Dewey Gaines, a Utah cowboy, was arrested in Montana.

Gaines and Goodwin had been Patterson's boon companions in Los Angeles, and were the last to be seen in his company. Cooped up in a cell in Orange county, the cowboy from Utah lost his nerve and turned State's evidence. After that there was little question of the priest's conviction.

Gaines said he first met Goodwin in Utah State prison. The latter was not acting the part of priest then. He was serving a term for grand larceny.

Both young and mettlesome, they agreed to get together when they were discharged, and they did. Goodwin, who had been a soldier in the Canadian army, and otherwise seen the world, was the leader of the combination. For a time he was a prison chaplain. Then he tried play writing. Later, acting. They drifted all over the West. In Los Angeles, the American Catholic Church authorities were taken in. Goodwin convinced them he was a proper man for their ministry. He was given the clerical livery and began his ministrations.

It was not an ideal arrangement, Gaines said. Goodwin had expensive tastes. He liked to go calling on the girls in Hollywood more than he did the members of his rather drab little flock. Then, too, there was not enough money in it. He got his pay in fees, and baptizings, marryings and buryings were few and far between.

It was at that point that the broker, Patterson, came within their ken. He had plenty of money. He spent it on the slightest provocation. He found Goodwin, with his knowledge of the world, from the hobo trails to the Hollywood bungalows, a fascinating person. "Getting up in the world," probably was the way he pictured his association with the debonair and worldly wise young clergyman.

On March 13, somebody suggested a trip to San Diego, and the three pals started out by automobile. At San Diego they explored the old town's possibilities in the way of sport. Wherever they went, the black-garbed priest attracted attention, but he laughed it off. They met divers ladies. They partook of divers drinks. They shook dice at the cigar counter of a San Diego hotel, and otherwise comported themselves like wild young men let loose from barracks.

At Goodwin's suggestion (according to Gaines), a generous supply of liquor was bought for the return trip to Los Angeles. Goodwin also bought a can of gasoline, although the tank of the car was full.

On the long drive back the bottle was passed around. Patterson, who was "flush" with money, and had been spending for two days, drank freely. Gaines took a little. Goodwin took none at all. He was silent and preoccupied. Occasionally he looked at Patterson appraisingly. But when the broker spoke to him he was very friendly. More so than usual, in fact.

As the miles reeled by the broker became intoxicated. First maudlin. Then sleepy. The priest encouraged him to sleep. Said it would clear his brain and make him "all right" by the time they reached Los Angeles.



Miss Ruth Walser, fiancee of Joseph J. Patterson, the California broker who was the victim of the shocking crime for which Goodwin must die



Albert Dewey Gaines, the cowboy whose evidence convicted Goodwin.



Kitt Gould, the lawyer who defended the minister, and his daughter

Early on the morning of March 15, when passing a lonely canyon, Goodwin suddenly told Gaines to leave the main road and take a private lane that seemed to end in a thicket near the river.

"I know some people who live across the river," Goodwin said. "We'll leave Patterson with them to sober up. That bird is in no shape to face his friends in Los Angeles this morning."

The cowboy stopped the car at the end of the lane. Goodwin lifted Patterson out and told Gaines to wait. He lugged the drunken young spendthrift away into the thicket. Gaines sat at the wheel. The steps grew fainter. He could no longer hear them. There was a long wait. Desert quiet.

Out of the thicket came the priest, alone. He was white, but determined. "Back to the main highway," he directed.

"Did you fix the kid up all right?" Gaines asked.

"Never mind the kid," snapped Goodwin, irritably. "Step on the gas. Let's get out of here."

Gaines noticed that he had the gasoline can in his hand. He had not noticed him taking it when he got out. It seemed to be empty.

Under orders, the man from Utah got back to the main highway and sent the big car spinning along the smooth road to Los Angeles. Once he looked back. A wisp of smoke was rising from the thicket, curling lazily on the early morning air. Goodwin threw the gasoline can away.

Later it was proved, to the satisfaction of one woman and eleven men, that Goodwin first bludgeoned the befuddled broker to death, then poured gasoline over him and set him afire.

Robbery was the motive. The State set forth that he got a considerable amount of cash and two oil certificates valued at $1,949. There was not much room for argument about the stock certificates. They were sold to a Los Angeles broker, bearing what purported to be the signature of J. J. Patterson, and indorsed by Goodwin. Finger print experts said the Patterson signature was a forgery.

For the more than ordinarily superstitious, the Goodwin case is full of thrills and goose pimples. The unlucky number thirteen appears at every angle of it.

Goodwin lived at 1313 Crown Hill avenue, Los Angeles. He left Los Angeles with Gaines and Patterson on March 13. Thirteen jurors were sworn to try the case, one being an alternate. Once the priest took the part of Edward Wales in the play, "The Thirteenth Chair," in which play the occupant of the chair is slain. His partner, Gaines, who sealed his fate, was arrested on September 13. The skull of Patterson was tagged State's exhibit 13. Goodwin was taken to San Quentin to await the hangman's pleasure on November 13. The judge who sentenced him and the prosecutor who convicted him have thirteen letters in their names.

On the morning of January 14, when he mounts the stairs leading to the gallows, he will note, if he is counting that there are just thirteen steps.

There is one fly in his ointment. The law won't let him have thirteen invited guests in the front room for the spectacle. You may ask only five to a hanging according to the laws of California.

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***If the prison authorities permit the doomed minister to carry out his extraordinary plans, his charming friends of the films and the stage may expect soon to receive the strangest invitation ever sent a young woman***

## NOTHING HAPPENS

Mr. Barry Scobee has led a luckless uneventful life. He sketches his biography as follows:

"I was an attendant in a Keely Cure institue once. No, I wasn't working my way through. Staying in a room one night to watch a dopey, I was awakened from profound sleep by him standing over me brandishing a razor and a revolver and calling me the man who had run away with his wife. But nothing happened. He forgot me and went to shout out of the window at some woman he insanely took for his wife. I and another man drove an old tin car through the yard into a besieged town once, that being the only available way of getting in. We were taken before the general, who threatened to shoot us. But nothing happened. In an hour we were sipping cognac with the American consul. I was taking a man to military prison once in the Philippines, on a small steamer, and lost my gun. But nothing happened. The prisoner found it and returned it to me. I have been deer hunting and bob-cat hunting in exceedingly wild country. But nothing happened. The other men got the game. I helped to go to the source of the greatest lost-gold-mine story that ever tempted the Southwest. Nothing happened. There wasn't any mine.

"Now all that isn't any laughable matter believe me. It means that when I concoct a a piece of fiction I've got to slave like a printer's devil to work up a climax!"—From Adventure Magazine for November.

## GETS FOSSIL MAMMOTH

The bones of a mammoth washed up on what were then the shores of Florida half a million years ago, have been brought to the Smithsonian institution by Dr. J. W. Gidley, as the result of an excavation at Venice, Fla.

The skeleton, though not complete, is the best yet discovered on the west coast of Florida. All the teeth were found, as well as the complete foot structure, the lower jaw, a tusk and a shoulder blade and part of the vertebrae.

Some of the bones were broken and on the surface of the breaks, barnacles which are now fossilized had attached themselves. From these facts Dr. Gidley deduced that the bones had been washed up on the old shore of the Gulf of Mexico, though this is now 4 miles inland from the present coast. They must have been quickly buried in the sand for they are very little eroded.

The fossil was discovered by the Venice Co., a subsidiary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which immediately offered it to the Smithsonian institution as a gift. The company's cooperation enabled Dr. Gidley to rescue as much of the skeleton as possible.

"This discovery," said Dr. Gidley, "seems to be a Columbian mammoth, types of which have been found in territories to the north of Florida."

## CANADIAN MINING LAW

A Canadian mining-claim (lode) contains 51 acres, being 1,500 feet square. The prospector locates with three posts, four feet high above ground and four inches square. One post placed on discovery of mineral, the other two placed one at each end of the center line of one thousand five hundred feet along the vein or as near on vein as possible. He writes on each post the name of claim, name of locator, and date. On post No. 1 he writes in addition: "Initial Post—direction of Post No. 2 (giving compass bearing) so many feet of this claim lie on right and —— feet on the left of the line from No. 1 to No. 2 posts." The line between posts must be marked distinctly by blazing trees or cutting brush, or by a line of rocks, two feet at base and two feet high.

Mineral claims must be recorded at the office of the mining recorder for the district in which the claim lies within fifteen days from date of location; one day extra being granted for each ten miles from the office after the first ten miles.

To prospect and locate claims one must have a free miner's certificate, costing $5 each year. One hundred dollars' worth of assessment work must be done on each claim each year, as annual labor to hold claim. Five hundred dollars of such work entitles one to a crown grant, or patent, which gives title to claim and all surface rights for $5 an acre.—Mr. Victor Shaw, in Adventure Magazine.

### MAGAZINE BUYERS LIKE BLACK.

There always seems to have been a violent and hereditary prejudice among magazine makers against black covers. This must be a principle or tradition adopted mistakenly, for when the Adventure magazine tried a black cover as an experiment the sales showed that the public liked it. Furthermore the editors have announced that all second-of-the-month issues will bear black covers.

# Mary Landon Baker's Bothersome Problem

## *Heiress Torn Between Fondness for the Adoring Serbian Count and Her Father's Wish That She Wed an American*



The former Miss Joan Tyndale Stevens who became the wife of Allister McCormick, the millionaire clubman, after Miss Baker had so surprisingly jilted him.



Count Bojidar Pouritch whose long and ardent suit has thus far been unsuccessful because Miss Baker's father is opposed to her marrying any foreigner



Young Mr. McCormick and the bride who did not keep him waiting at the church—not a second



Miss Baker caught by the camera as she was sailing from New York for London, where her wealthy father maintains a fashionable home for her.



Mary Landon Baker, heiress to one of America's greatest fortunes and a young woman whose troubled love affairs have become a matter of world-wide interest since her strangely broken engagement.

MARY LANDON BAKER, the Chicago society heiress whose engagement has been rumored a dozen times since she left Allister McCormick and most of Chicago's "400" waiting at the church early in 1922, is still unwed and unengaged, despite the persistence, during the last three years, of the report of her engagement to Bojidar Pouritch, handsome young Serbian diplomat.

None of the men with whom Miss Baker's name has been linked in a possible matrimonial alliance since her ill-starred engagement to young Mr. McCormick have been Americans. And the white-haired Alfred Landon Baker, whose millions have made it possible for Mary to maintain an establishment in London, and to move in high social circles abroad, does not want his daughter to marry any one but an American.

So Mary, who is a high-handed and temperamental young woman, but who does love her father, doesn't marry.

Mary is believed to love Pouritch. Their romance has endured for three years, but she hesitates between the fires of his devotion and her love for her father.

Mr. Baker does not disapprove of the handsome Serb personally. He disapproves of any foreigner as a husband for his daughter.

Mary's mother, on the other hand, has been completely won by Pouritch's continental charm, and looks with favor on him as a son-in-law.

"I want Mary to marry an American," said Mr. Baker recently. "I don't care much what American so long as Mary loves him. He needn't be wealthy—there's enough money—and he needn't be much of a business man necessarily. My other son-in-law can look after my bond house and the money end of things. But I know that no one but an American would make my daughter happy.

"She is too spoiled—too accustomed to her own way to be happy with a foreigner. He would try to dominate her—and then there would be trouble. I only want Mary to be happy and I'm positive she wouldn't be happy married to a foreigner. American men treat their wives differently."

And Mary, it is understood, feels that she could never be happy married to an American, yet she hates to disappoint her father, so she just doesn't marry anybody.

The handsome Serb, who gave up his post in Chicago when his father died to go back to Belgrade and take his position as head of the family, has wooed her persistently for more than three years. Other foreigners, some with high titles, have wooed her too, but they have been rejected with finality. Only Pouritch of all the men who have wooed her since 1922 has not been permanently rejected.

There was Lord Carmarthen, for instance. He was very soundly rejected, although if Miss Baker had married him she would have become Viscountess Latimer, Baroness Osborne of Dundlane, Countess of Danby, Marchioness of Carmarthen and eventualy eleventh Duchess of Leeds. Lord Carmarthen is the son of the Duke of Leeds.

The young peer has four sisters of whom Miss Baker is very fond and with whom she spends a great deal of time when she is in London, but she was not fond enough of them to become their sister-in-law.

There was also Capt. Ralph Peto, the world war veteran, who was divorced several years ago by a cousin of the Duchess of Rutland. The engagement of the American girl to the British captain was announced in a London paper, but it was later denied by Miss Baker.

There was Geoffrey Algernon Cunard, heir-apparent of the famous steamship company family. "Tony" Cunard was in New York at the time Mary returned from a trip abroad with her mother on one occasion. He was in New York learning the steamship business from the bottom, but he took the day off to meet Mary at the pier. He kissed her. Later he traveled west to visit the Baker home in Lake Forest, the smart Chicago suburb.

During his visit, Miss Baker was heralded as being hostess at a dinner at the fashionable Ontwentsia club in honor of her guest. All the papers began to conjecture as to whether or not Mary was going to announce her engagement. At four o'clock the day of the dinner Miss Baker called up the steward of the club and announced that the dinner was off.

"Too much publicity," was the only reason she gave.

There was another Englishman, an Oxford youth named N. C. Lindsay, who paid marked attention to Mary. Again there were engagement rumors. And there was Morris Volck, son of the wife of the Brazilian Ambassador to England.

The patient Mr. Baker exploded when he was asked about this engagement.

"Volck?" he cried. "How do I know? I never have heard the name or anything like it, but that might not mean anything. I didn't know until after the rest of the world did that my daughter's marriage to McCormick had been called off.

"But I do wish the world would quit being so curious about the love affairs of Mary, or at least quit asking me about them. What father can keep up with a pretty daughter's love affairs?"

There have been many suitors—peers and diplomats, writers—even an actor. The actor whose name was linked with that of Miss Baker shortly after the scandal of her failure to appear at her own wedding had afforded Chicago society, the biggest sensation of a decade, was Barry Baxter, who died several years ago.

Young Baxter, an Englishman of excellent family, appeared with Ina Clair in "Blue Beard's Eighth Wife." He was seen constantly with Miss Baker during the time the play was showing in Chicago.

Another man the alluring Mary was said to be engaged to was Henry Channon, son of one of Chicago's leading families. Young Channon lives abroad most of the time and it was through his prominence in aristocratic London circles and his friendship with the Prince of Wales that Miss Baker got her entree to the fashionable set abroad.

At Monte Carlo, at a dinner last spring, the Chicago heiress was seated beside the King of Sweden. It was a brilliant affair.

Miss Baker met Pouritch, who is called the handsomest man in Belgrade, shortly after he came to Chicago as consul for the war-made kingdom of Juloslavia. They were seen together frequently thereafter at the theater, at tea, at dinner and on the avenue—the tall distinguished-appearing foreigner and the slender, vivacious society girl.

Pouritch came to Chicago from the consulate at San Francisco and was immediately taken up by society. Since he had eyes only for Miss Baker, their engagement was soon rumored. Mary denied it.

Pouritch, in a rather indignant interview, submitted his impressions of America as a very strange land where, if you take a young lady to see a play, you were immediately ticketed as engaged to her by the interested public.

That was in the fall of 1923. Mr. Pouritch, who has the title of count in his own country, added that he was looking for a career—not a wife.

When Miss Baker went abroad in 1925 with her mother, the diplomat was a passenger on the Aquitania also. Both vigorously denied their engagement.

Miss Baker and her mother took a house in Portland place, London. Miss Baker became identified with smart social activities. She was seen at Ascot and Henley, was a gay figure at the polo matches at Ranelagh and Rosehampton. Mrs. Herbert Asquith made much of the American girl. Lord and Lady Gary of Falloden were devoted to her. There were many suitors for the hand of the rich, pretty, vivacious and intelligent American girl.

Count Pouritch returned to Belgrade to fill a post in the home office. A month later Mary went to Belgrade to visit and her visit was a great sensation. All Belgrade began to gossip about the prospect of an international engagement.

As Pouritch is a popular man and is called "Belgrade's Valentino," their doings caused much excitement. Wherever the pair went, the crowd was sure to go.

The Belgrade press said Miss Baker wanted to see Belgrade before making a decision concerning the Serbian's suit, and that she had made it a condition that there should be no wedding bells until Mr. Pouritch has received a ministerial post.

There were indignant denials cabled by Miss Baker to this, and she seemed particularly annoyed at the latter statement. She has let it be known, with emphatic statements, that she wished the world would drop its interest in her matrimonial plans.

Friends of Miss Baker in Chicago point out that Mary's failure to appear at her own wedding, which created a storm of criticism against her as well as providing a great sensation which, in spite of the fact that it happened nearly five years ago, is still gossiped about, was one of the kindest, most sensible and decent things she ever did.

They say that it took more courage, more honesty to decline to go through the marriage than it would to have married young McCormick and then left him after the marriage.

The match was one of family persuasion on both sides, it is pointed out. Mary permitted herself to be talked into the engagement and intended, of course, to go ahead with it, being fond of young McCormick and eager to please her father and her fiance's parents. During the weeks that preceded the marriage she became a nervous wreck because of the uncertainty in her heart, and by the time she had donned her white velvet bridal gown, with its renaissance train, she was in a state of collapse.

It was not the state of her nerves, however, or her health that prevented Miss Baker from joining her fiance at the altar of the Fourth Presbyterian church where all Chicago society waited, despite the fact that she was nearing collapse.

That was the reason given out, but what prevented her from appearing, according to friends close to her, was her own heart and conscience, which spoke truly and clearly and assured her at the last minute that she was doing wrong.

And she was brave enough to face the scandal, her friends say. Her enemies put different constructions on the matter.

Allister McCormick, son of the L. Hamilton McCormick and closely related to Harold J. McCormick, who was divorced by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick and later married Ganna Walska, Polish beauty and singer, is now married to a pretty English girl, Joan Tyndale Stevens, and is the father of two babies. His marriage to Miss Baker, which was expected to take place at least four times, was finally canceled altogether, and young McCormick married the English girl, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Melton Astley, of London.

The situation must have been a difficult one for the new Mrs. McCormick to step into. When she arrived in Chicago with her husband, the press was loud in praise of her charm and beauty and newspaper photographs verified the latter. But the same stories that told of her beauty, rehashed the old story of her husband's waiting at the church for a bride who never appeared.

Miss Baker is nearing her late twenties, unwed, after many brilliant opportunities. At least one of her suitors, the Serbian diplomat, is believed to have won her heart. But her love for her father has thus far outweighed her fondness for him or any other foreigner.

"I don't want my girl to marry a foreigner," says Mr. Baker, and with fatherly solicitude he adds:

"Mary wouldn't be happy married to a foreigner."

And Mary, believing she never would be happy living the life of an American society matron, doesn't marry anybody.

As these lines were written Miss Baker was suddenly ending a visit to Belgrade and, it was rumored, bidding good-by forever to Count Pouritch.

But many think that the count's persistence and the heiress' apparent fondness for him will eventually triumph over her father's opposition to the match.

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# THE "SMALL TOWN SOUL"

"If only I could get away from this small town!"

It is the-place-where-nothing-ever happens. Every American small-town girl thinks her own community the stuffiest, dullest of places.

She sees a gleaming vision of the big cities. Their great avenues, their towering buildings, seem to hold everything she lacks and longs for. They are dwelling places of innumerable fascinating people; the romantic setting for high adventures. And no one knows anything about her, except how interesting she looks.

But when she goes adventuring from her home town does the small-town girl find the storied city of her imagination? Or just a place a little bigger, a little livelier, a little noisier—but quite as "small town" as the place she came from? "Every town's a small town," says Lella Warren, herself a small-town girl, in a survey of American cities published in December McClure's.

Boston, Washington, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, San Francisco, down through the list of America's great metropolises. All, says the writer, are little more than overgrown small towns, harboring the same provincial moralities, the same narrownesses of living and inflexible conventions, the same simplicity and homely virtues that combine to characterize small-town life throughout America.

Of all American cities New York is listed as the only city "with an adult soul," the single North American metropolis that is beginning to emerge from provincialism and to approach by slower degrees toward a broader field of spiritual sophistication.

### INDIANS GUARD SIGN LANGUAGE.
**By WM. TOMPKINS.**

The gesture, or sign language, is of more importance than any one Indian tongue, there being 76 different Indian vocal languages and but 1 universal sign language. The Indians will readily teach one their spoken language, but seem combined against teaching the sign language. A man who lived with the Sioux Indians in the Dakota Territory as a boy took ten years to get it, though there are only 761 words in the language.—From Adventure Magazine for November.

### IN AUTO TERMS.

"How are you getting on at school, Alec?"

"Fine! We're learning words of four cylinders now."—The American Boy.

# SCIENCE MAKES USE OF POWER IN MUSIC

Most of us who enjoy music have felt its mysterious power to sway us—to rest us when we are tired, make us happy when we are glum, encourage us, thrill and inspire us. But just what is this strange power? Why do we tap our feet to the rhythm of a lively tune? Why does one kind of music "feel good," another depress us?

Scientists are just beginning to learn the answers. They have learned that music, besides being a source of pleasure and entertainment, can become a force of immense practical value in our homes, offices and workshops; that melodies and harmonies, chosen and used scientifically, possess remarkable powers of renewing our vitality.

They generally agree, writes Edgar C. Wheeler, in Popular Science Monthly for January, that the secret of music's power is its rhythm. This rhythm, impressed upon us through our ears, goes through our bodies with contagious effect, just as the footfalls of marching soldiers will cause a bridge to sway if the soldiers keep in step.

Nearly all of our bodily machinery operates rhythmically. The rhythm of music seems to have the effect of altering the beat of this natural rhythm. It arouses or depresses the action of the nerves, changes the action of bodily secretions, makes the heart beat faster or slower, alters the rhythm of breathing, and acts through motor nerves on the muscles.

The effect of any musical selection depends largely on the relation to the speed of rhythm to the speed of your heartbeats. The average normal human pulse runs about 70 beats to the minute. A lively tune, like a quick-step march, the rhythm of which is faster than the heartbeat—say 80 to the minute—almost always has the effect of exciting or exhilarating us. We express our reaction to this excitement by tapping with our feet and applauding. On the other hand, music with rhythm slower than the heartbeat has opposite effects. Sometimes it rests us; often it depresses and makes us gloomy.

Franz Kneisel, late leader of the famous Kneisel string quartet, took advantage of these facts by deliberately setting the rhythm of his selections slightly above the normal heartbeat. The result of this was invariably a marked increase in applause. The secret of the popularity of John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster, lies partly in the fact that he usually times the rhythm of his band music just above that of the normal heartbeat.

Dr. E. E. Free, authority on sound and light, learned some interesting facts about our foot-tapping habits in recent experiments with theater audiences. During a slow-moving number, a stethoscope detected considerable tapping of feet at the outset, but this quickly died out. During a lively selection, the tapping began softly and steadily increased, until finally at least 90 per cent of the audience were beating time with their feet.

# The Married Life of Helen and Warren

**By MABEL HERBERT URNER**

*Creator of the "Helen and Warren" Characters*

## An Eventful Hour at the Hofbrauhaus on Their Last Night in Munich

"WHY wait till the last night?" grumbled Warren. "Why didn't you spring this before?"

"Dear, I wanted to go Saturday night, but you said it would be too crowded."

"Well, we can't stay late," curtly. "You've got to pack tonight."

The Hofbrauhaus! No one ever came to Munich without going there at least once.

On through the dimly lit streets. Ancient arches. Huddled houses. Jutting windows.

The platzl now. Just ahead, the red-tiered roof of the Hofbrauhaus.

Through an arched doorway to an inner beer garden. No seats. No tables. Standing groups resting their steins on upturned barrels.

No waiters. A fountain where every one washed his own stein.

"What kind of a joint is this?" growled Warren. "Well, I don't stand up."

"Here are seats," Helen steered him into one of the great halls.

But only long bare tables with benches. At the end of a counter where frankfurters, sauerkraut and sandwiches were sold.

"Well, we don't park here. If this is your Hofbrauhaus, not for me!"

"This must be for the poorer people. Look, some bring their own sandwiches!"

"Up to the Festsaal you must go." A man who spoke a little English kindly directed them. "Down here—this not for you."

He led them to a stairway. From above, the throb of martial music.

Up to the second floor. An attendant at the great carved door.

Paying the modest fee of fifty pfennigs, they entered the Festsaal.

A huge domed hall. Clouds of smoke. The bandstand at the end only a blur.

Down the long center aisle. Every table with eight seats—and all filled.

"There're two—way over," eagered Helen, as they came back along the side.

"Where? Hustle; better nail 'em quick."

As they took the vacant seats, with German courtesy the others bowed.

Radiantly interested, Helen gazed about. High stained-glass windows, rich dark woodwork, towering green porcelain stoves.

"Dear, this wonderful ceiling! And those chandeliers——"

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THE band now swung into a stirring Heidelberg air.

Soon every one singing. Deep-throated German voices. An inspiring chorus.

"Don't you love it!" thrilled Helen. "Aren't you glad we came?"

"Not so bad. Great band that! Here, see if we can flag this dame."

But the woman, four steins in each hand, passed to a table beyond.

Only waitresses. Stout, capable. White-aproned.

"Good!" approved Warren as two steins appeared before them. "Don't have to order. They know what you're here for!" Then with a grin, "Maybe you'd rather have a lemonade?"

"Not here. But I can't drink all this! How much does it hold?"

"A liter, I should say," examining his brown stone Schoppen.

Always supersensitive, Helen was conscious of the constraint at their table. They had been courteously greeted, but as "Auslanders" their presence had a chilling effect.

"Let's try to seem friendly and interested," she whispered.

The band, playing a medley of national airs, now broke into one which brought the great crowd to their feet, steins upheld.

At her prompting nudge Warren hummed the air.

"Dear, that woman with the basket of pretzels! Get some. Pass them around."

"Not such a grand treat," he muttered, buying a wax-papered package.

"Just to show we're friendly," she urged.

"Then I will!"

Helen's impulsive overture brought a warm response. They all took a pretzel with a smiling "Danke schon."

"Your first time here? You find it interesting?" The youngish, scholarly man beside Helen spoke excellent English.

"Oh, very. And I love the singing! It's thrilling—all these voices in this great hall."

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"YOU have not this in America? No? Ah, but you have much that is wonderful."

Another woman with a basket. Selling—what? Something round and white.

"Dear, look, she's sprinkling them with sugar—or is it salt? Get one."

But the young German hailed the woman first. Ceremoniously he presented his purchase to Helen. A friendly return for her friendly pretzel.

"What is it—an apple? Oh, a big radish! How wonderfully it's cut!" lifting up the spiral of wafer-thin slices. "All in one piece!"

"An old custom here—to serve a salted radish with the beer."

Helen viewed it helplessly. How to eat it?

"Oh, thank you!" as he handed her his knife, a shiny new blade open.

"No, no raw radish for me," protested Warren. "Not this time of night."

"Try it, dear, it's delicious. So fresh and crisp."

After a sample slice, he ate several with relish. The whole table beamed.

More talk of America. Helen's neighbor asking about the chances for an electrical engineer. And the cost of the trip. No, he could not hope to come soon—perhaps in a few years.

The couple opposite now rose. Bowing, they said "Gut Nacht."

"Dear, we must do that when we leave. They don't just get up and go."

"Well, we'd better start right now. You've got to pack tonight."

Their modest bill paid with a fifty mark note, they had to wait for change.

A cordial chorused "Gute Nacht" as they rose.

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NEAR closing time. A departing stir. The band casing their instruments.

"Jove, ten of twelve! No idea it was that late. Chuckin'-out time."

Down in the dark shadowy street, Helen hugged his arm with an exuberant.

"Didn't you enjoy it? Wheren't they lovely people? So friendly!"

"Yes, your pretzels broke the ice, Kitten. Can't blame 'em for freezin' up at first. Guess a lot of tourists come over and high-hat 'em."

"Oh, look!" Helen peered into a dark arch. "Let's go through here."

"Now, no exploring tonight," squelchingly. "I'm carryin' too much money to poke 'round any back alleys. You always want to——"

He stopped short. A muttered oath. Clutching at his pocket!

"Not your wallet? Oh, Warren!"

With held breath she watched his swift tense search. All his pockets—

"Gone all right!" grimly.

"You dropped it—under the table. You must have!"

Running back now. Racing through the narrow streets.

"How much?" she panted.

"Over three hundred dollars—and our tickets."

Almost there. Dashing through the home-going crowd. Now at the great door.

Closed! In vain Warren knocked and called.

"Quick—there's a taxi!" gasped Helen. "Have the hotel porter 'phone."

"Bayerischer Hof," to the driver as they jumped in.

"Dear, I'm sure you'll find it. They're honest people. I KNOW you will!"

"Fat chance of ever seein' that wad! Hope you're satisfied," savagely. "Last night—had to do the Hofbrauhaus. Cost enough!"

But Helen too unhappy to resent the injustice of this.

Three hundred dollars! All the presents—all she could have bought.

"How COULD you have dropped it?" as they whirled into the Promenade-Platz.

"Not so darn sure I did. That man was too damn friendly. Wants to come to America!" with a snort. "Out for his passage money."

"Warren, you don't think——Oh, I KNOW he didn't!" passionately.

At the hotel now. Dashing up to porter. Warren's terse explanation.

Watching him dial the number. An anxious wait.

"Everything locked up, sir," his discouraging report. "Nothing can be done tonight. I will call in the morning before the cleaning women go on."

"Not a Chinaman's chance," muttered Warren. "You can say good-by to that roll."

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"DON'T think that!" following him into the lift. "You'll get it. I feel sure——"

"Queers our trip tomorrow. Can't check out till I get some money."

Down the hall to their room. Helen too wretched for further consolation.

Their turned-down beds. Luxurious German beds that always meant restful night. But now—three hundred dollars! Sleepless hours before her.

"What're you snivellin' about?" ripping off his collar. "If it's gone, it's gone."

Steps in the hall. Voices. A knock on their door.

Collarless, coatless, Warren flung it open. The night porter and——

The young man who had sat by Helen! The wallet!

His brief explanation. Found it under the table. Stepped on it as he rose. The name and the American money—he knew it was theirs.

"But how did you know we were stopping here?" amazed Helen.

"I knew it must be one of the big hotels. To the Vier Jahreszeiten I went first. Then here. So you would not worry—I wished to find you tonight."

"Well, when you land in New York," Warren gave him his card, "come straight to my office. I'll see that you get a good job."

"Why, you didn't give him a thing!" whispered Helen when the door closed. "Quick—ten dollars. No, twenty!" with reckless generosity.

"He wouldn't take it. Don't want to insult him."

"Yes he will—I'll make him!"

Snatching the bill, she darted out. Down the hall.

"Oh, I—please take this,' she faltered. 'Just as a little appreciation.'

"No, no—thank you," reddening. "I could not."

"Please do!" "You must——"

Thrusting it in his coat pocket, she ran back. Feeling rather than hearing his stammered thanks.

"I made him take it," fluttering into the room. "These Bavarians—the proudest people! And just think—looking us up at all the hotels! Now aren't you sorry you said——"

"Yes, I was dead wrong, Kitten," winding his watch. "Didn't really think it. But when you drop a cool three hundred—Well, I was darn sore."

Then, as he unlaced his shoes.

"Hope he comes to New York. We can use a few of his kind. Where're my slippers? No trouble gettin' him a job. Here, what're you doin't there? Now never mind that packing. You do it in the morning—get up early. We turn in right now. 'Bout enough for one night!"

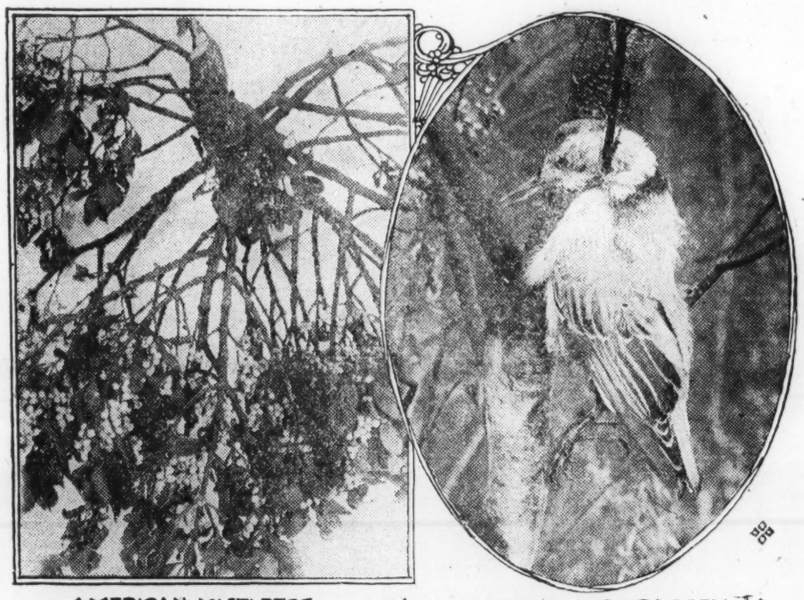
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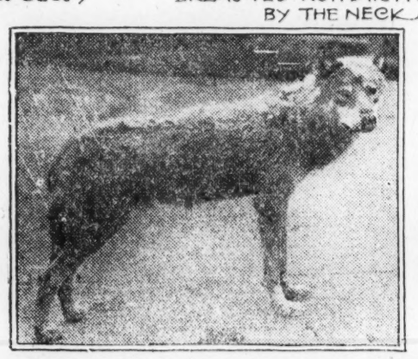
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A WOODLAND TRAGEDY—A BREASTED NUTHATCH CAUGHT BY THE NECK



THE GRAY OR TIMBER WOLF

### CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Not long since I received a letter on a Saturday to this effect: "You will receive a matchbox with a small live snake. Please be so kind as to tell us over the radio if it is a poisonous snake. My husband works in a woolen mill and there they receive boxes of thistles from France. The snake was on one of the thistles. The workers are all excited about it."

The snake did not arrive with the letter Sunday intervened. Monday noon I received word that the package had arrived. I hurried down to the WBZ office. Sure enough, there was a small package wrapped in two layers of paper and with no air holes. I said: "If there is a snake in there he certainly is dead by this time."

I opened the box and in it was a little serpent very far from dead. It was barely seven inches long, and I have seen angleworms of greater circumference. I took him out of the box and immediately I understood something of the excitement that must have prevailed among those workers at the woolen mill. You see, this lively little snake wiggled out of my fingers, dropped on the typewriter desk near which I was standing and slipped down through a crack. The celerity with which the young man who had been seated at the typewriter reached the other side of the room was equaled only by the rapidity with which a young woman who was in the room landed standing in a chair. Nor was peace restored until the little reptile was once more in his box, the box in my pocket and the two of us ready to depart.

It goes without saying that that litle snake was inocuous. It was not poisonous and it was so tiny that to be afraid of it was the height of absurdity. Apparently it was a lively specimen of our little DeKay snake, but how a DeKay snake happened to be in a box received from France is not easily explained. I suspect those boxes from France contained teazels rather than thistles, the teazel being used in woolen mills to raise the nap on cloth. On the face of things it looked as if this little snake had traveled all the way across the ocean. Certainly the evidence pointed that way.

But it was circumstantial evidence. I like to think that that little serpent reached America as a stowaway, but knowledge of the fact that this species of snake is frequently found around buildings, together with his ability to slip through a hole not much larger than the circumference of an ordinary match, leads me to believe that this venturesome little snake got into the box of teasels right there at that mill. Still, there is no proof, and herein is the delightful uncertainty that always goes with circumstantial evidence.

### The Alien and Our Song Birds.

Last month I mentioned the taking of a bird net within a short distance of my own home and stated that there is reason to believe that the snare and the net are being used constantly by aliens for the destruction of our song birds as well as game birds. Since then I have photographed a net nearly 100 feet in length which had been set by an Italian for the capture of small birds. He was caught red-handed, so to speak, a game warden by chance being where he witnessed the setting of the net.

The net was spread in a locality frequented by great numbers of small birds. It was woven of fine thread of a color which made it practically invisible when stretched. An infinite amount of time and patience must have gone into the making of that net. Birds flying against it would at once get their claws hooked and become entangled in it. There were feathers clinging to it, proof that it had had hapless little feathered victims in previous settings. The owner of the net was from Southern Italy.

Unquestionably there are many of these nets wherever emigrants from southern Europe have easy access to our open country. Their destructiveness to our small birds, particularly when the latter are flocking for migration, must be enormous. This same game warden a week previous took two Italians, each with a box trap containing a hen pheasant. There should be no leniency on the part of the courts in dealing with these alien violators of our game laws.

### The Beautiful Parasite.

Why should the criminal be elevated to high places? It is done in every walk of life, even in plant life. At Christmas we elevate the mistletoe, yet the mistletoe is a plant criminal to the extent that it lives by robbing another. It is not an honest plant which draws its substance from the earth and transmutes it into the necessary food for its own growth. All this is done for it by its host, the tree on which it grows. It robs the tree. Moreover, our American mistletoe would seem to be a fraud as well as a thief, for it is known as the False Mistletoe, as opposed to the true mistletoe of Europe. Inconspicuous, unnoticed, while its unwilling host wears its mantle of green, the mistletoe flaunts its own greenery and white fruit in the face of the nakedness of its host. So do the base-born attain to high places.

### The Wolf Pack.

If you have ever listened to the howling of wolves you have yet to experience a thrill, a horrid, pleasurable thrill. No matter how accustomed you may be to those voices of the wilderness, your nerves will react instantly to the first of those wild, uncanny howls. Many are the stories of the wolf pack. It has furnished the foundation for more dime novel thrills than any other phase of natural history.

But what is the wolf pack? A popular conception is of a gathering of the wolves of a given district into a pack under a leader who has won his or her right to this position through superiority in strength or cunning, or both. I asked my French guide about this as we sat before our tent, listening to the howling of wolves in the Hudson Bay region.

Pete smiled. "The pack," said he, "is a family. It is the old she-wolf and her young. That is all the pack there is. It is the old she-wolf that leads, and it is she who eats first when she makes the kill. The family will break up with the coming of the next breeding season and there will be no more pack until the next fall, when there is a new family."

Pete's observations I have since had confirmed, and so the wolf pack and its doings, so far as our North American wolves are concerned, appears to have a place with other discarded figments of the imagination.

### A Battle in the Air.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin contributes a most interesting observation made by her last fall. "While walking in the woods," says she, "I heard quite a noise over my head. Looking up, I saw a big bumblebee and an equally big dragonfly battling. Finally they dropped to the ground, almost at my feet, and there they fought furiously for a few moments. Finally the bumblebee killed the dragonfly. Splitting the dragonfly down the middle of the back, the bumblebee very cleverly removed the insides of the dragonfly, rolled these into a ball and flew away with it."

Presumably Mrs. Baldwin's bumblebee was not a bumblebee at all, but a large, stout robber fly, which is colored exactly like a bumblebee and is somewhat larger than most bumblebees. It is powerful and fierce and feeds on bumblebees, honeybees and wasps. Comstock says it will attack the dragonfly. What Mrs. Baldwin thought was the dragonfly's insides probably was the long beak of the robber fly, which it withdrew. It is in the habit of plunging this long beak into the back of its victims.

### A Naturalist's Question Box.

Little Anna T. Palmer is very anxious to know where turtles live in winter.

The turtles hibernate in mud or earth, just as frogs and toads hibernate. They dig in with the coming of cool weather and appear fairly early in the spring.

On a warm, sunny day in early April George E. Burbank once witnessed a moving mass of snakes that covered the ground for several rods. They varied in length from a foot to three feet. He wants to know if the small snakes were hatched in the spring from eggs that were laid the fall before.

No, those young were probably from eggs which hatched early the fall previous and hibernated. Snakes sometimes gather in considerable numbers on a favorable ground for hibernation, scattering again on the spring awakening. Undoubtedly Mr. Burbank stumbled on one of these hibernation grounds.

Alexander Johnson asks what kind of spider it is that makes the single strand webs across roads and paths.

Many kinds of spiders will run single lines across vacant spaces, especially in the fall. Even a ground-living spider will sometimes be observed sitting on an elevation, sending out a line, or perhaps several lines. These simply float away with the wind. When such a line strikes an object it becomes attached, and when the slack is taken up it becomes a tight-rope. Many spiders never use these tight-ropes at all. Others use them as a means of crossing from one tree to another elevation. "Some of the orb weavers," says Dr. Clark, of the Smithsonian Institution, "in this way run the original line which serves as a base line for the web."

# Tales of Real Dogs

**By Albert Payson Terhune**

## Schwartz, Another Mystery Dog

We humans are inclined to judge everything by the square and angle of our own experience or understanding. When something happens that is outside of that experience or understanding, we declare it is impossible and that there must be some mistake about it.

We do this, in spite of the proven fact that a score of dogs have achieved actions which are far outside of human comprehension. Of course, some of these canine happenings may be attributed to natural causes. But there is no logical explanation for certain others of them.

Here is one such story, attested to and proven by many reputable witnesses. It happened a few years ago, and the story has appeared in print once or twice, but it will readily stand a retelling.

Herr Steger lived in the city of Berne, in Switzerland, and was an intimate friend of Brahms, the musical composer. Steger had a rough-haired little terrier of blackish hue, named Schwartz.

Steger took a holiday trip to Innsbruck to do some Alpine mountain climbing. Schwartz accompanied his master everywhere, and as usual came to Innsbruck with him. The little terrier took a delight in the mountain climbs. He was tireless and sure-footed.

One morning, Steger went on a climbing trip, leaving Schwartz behind. For the day's expedition was to be too perilous for him to risk his dog-chum's life on it. Part of the climb consisted in scaling an ice-wall precipice, more than a hundred feet high.

Steger worked his way through an ever-rising mountain gorge, until he came to the ravine at the foot of this ice-wall. Then, his guides, who had gone around the other way, lowered a rope to him from the top of the precipice.

With great difficulty, Steger climbed this flimsy rope, arriving at the top exhausted and sick and dizzy. He had had barely enough strength to finish the mighty effort. Arriving at the precipice-crest he sank panting on the ice to get back his breath.

A faintly-heard bark aroused him. He recognized it as Schwartz's. No two dogs have precisely the same bark, just as no two humans have exactly the same voice. He looked around him, but saw no dog.

Then Steger heard the sound again. This time he located it. He peered down the ice side of the precipice he had just scaled. There, in the ravine at its foot, was Schwartz. The little terrier had followed his master's trail, from the hotel to the gorge. He had caught up with it just as Seger was climbing the cliff of ice. Now he was hailing the man from below.

What was to be done? Steger had not the strength to climb down the rope again for his pet terrier. Neither of his guides would attempt the descent, as the rope had been frayed perilously against the ice-juts.

To go around, from his present height, and to return to the gorge, would be an all-day walk. The terrier could not possibly climb the steep wall of ice. Just then an avalanche of snow and ice and rock came cascading down the mountain face.



There in the ravine was Schwartz.

It missed the excited dog, but it blocked the only entrance to the ravine with tons of debris which formed a wall almost as high and quite as unscalable as was the precipice itself. Schwartz was caught between two unclimbable cliffs.

Steger realized that there was nothing to do but to go back to the Grindelwald valley and there to collect a rescue party, in the shape of men who would descend the precipice by ropes and be drawn up again with the dog.

But it took Steger many hours to get back to civilization. Night had fallen. Nobody would consent to go to the dog's aid until the next morning. Sunrise found the relief expedition on its way to the spot where Steger had scaled the cliff.

There they looked down into the pocket of open ground between the precipice and the debris-wall of the avalanche. Schwartz was not there. There was no logical way he could have gotten out. But he was gone.

Steger spent days in hunting the hill-folds and ravines for his lost terrier. At last his vacation ended. Sadly he went back to his home in Berne. The dog had been a pet of the whole neighborhood. There was general sorrow at his loss.

A day or two later, as the Steger family was at breakfast, they heard a whining and scratching at the front door. The door was opened. In limped Schwartz! He was in right pitiable condition, and could scarcely stand.

His fur was torn and bedraggled and full of burrs and pine-needles. His paws were puffed to twice their normal size and were ragged and bleeding. Blood was oozing from a huge and deep gash in the side of his neck. He tumbled over, and lay as if dead, as soon as the door of his home was opened to admit him.

He had had strength—though barely enough of it—to drag himself all the way from wherever he had been, to Innsbruck and thence to Berne. How he did it, nobody knows. Still less is it known how he escaped from that inescapable pocket between cliff and avalanche wall.

Schwartz recovered soon; and he lived for some years longer. But the mystery of his strange escape and homeward pilgrimage never was solved.

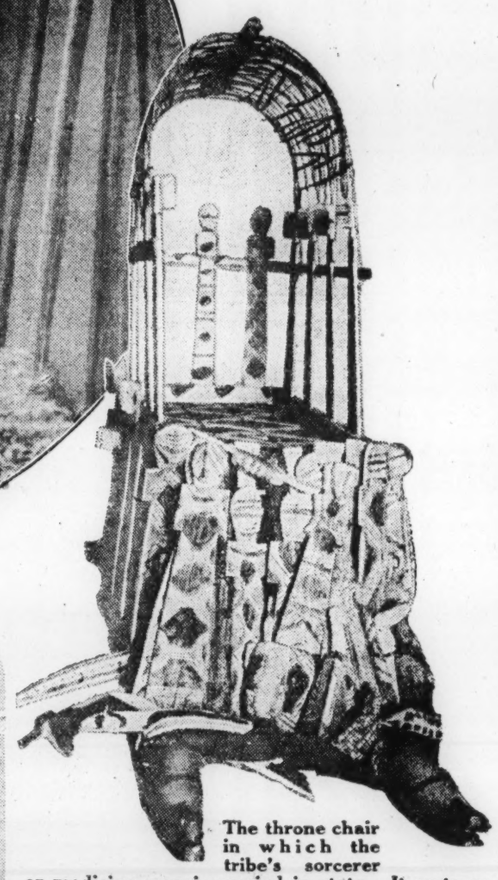
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# Where the Mother-in-Law Is Always Boss

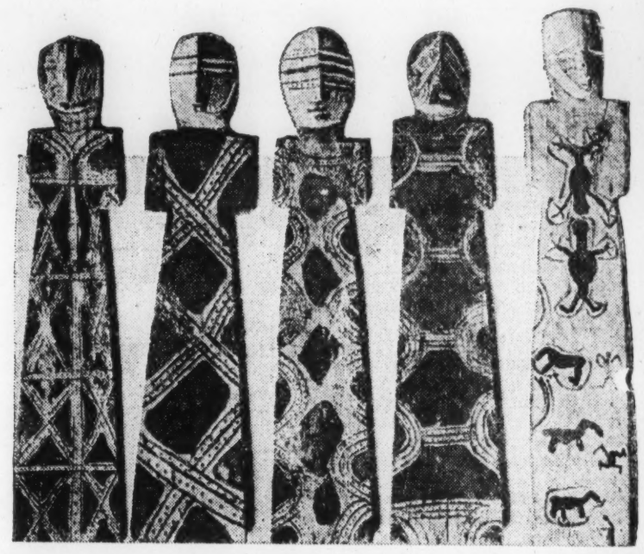
## *Curious New Discoveries About the "White" Indians Who Let Only Widows Bob Their Hair and Make Every Husband Promise to Obey His Wife's Mother*



**The father of an Indian family in the San Blas Islands, Panama, inserting a gold ring in the nose of the latest of his daughters to become old enough to wear the decoration without which no woman is thought completely dressed**



**The throne chair in which the tribe's sorcerer or medicine man is carried in state. It rests on two carved alligators and is covered with images of various gods to frighten away evil spirits**



**Each of these images represents one of the divinities whom the medicine man calls upon in his efforts to cure all sorts of ills, both physical and spiritual**



PHOTO BY EWING GALLOWAY-NY

**Four typical young Indian belles, three with nose rings and one without**



**Two Indian boys almost as white as any Caucasian and their reddish brown mother.**

RECENT exploration of a part of the Isthmus of Panama, until now almost unknown, has brought to light many remarkable facts about its inhabitants. Although they will not permit any stranger to reside in their country, they are peaceful and civilized.

In that strange land any man who takes a wife must agree to obey his mother-in-law.

The women relieve the men of their beards by pulling them out. It is a painful process, but for fashion's sake necessary.

The women paint their legs in fancy patterns and in colors to match their dresses.

The women take active part in periodical rat hunts.

The men catch fish by diving and grabbing them with their hands.

Most of the household utensils grow on trees.

It is the country formerly known as Darien, and is historically the oldest region of continental America. Columbus discovered its coast and numerous outlying islands on his fourth voyage, and there the first Spanish settlements were established early in the sixteenth century.

But the Spaniards so cruelly mistreated the Indians of Darien that the latter finally drove them out, burned their settlements and killed their missionaries. Since then no white man or other foreigner has been allowed to settle there, and it is owing to their jealous exclusion of aliens that so little has been known about the people and their country.

The present-day inhabitants of Darien live in apartment houses of one story, with wattled cane walls and roofs thatched with palm leaves. One such dwelling may be 150 feet long and 50 feet wide, sheltering sixteen to twenty families, all of them closely related and composing in effect a single household. Many of the villages are on islands, and in some instances the island is entirely covered with houses of this type built close together.

The whole family structure is based upon the women, all the female members of all generations living under one roof, together with their husbands and children. A girl is not taken in marriage; she takes the man, who leaves his mother's home and goes to live in the household of his wife's family.

Thereafter the young man's tasks outside the house are regulated by his father-in-law, but indoors he takes his orders from his mother-in-law. If he is unwilling to abide by this arrangement, he goes back to the house of his mother, and the bride is considered a widow.

In token of her widowhood she bobs her hair, amputated tresses being the conventional mark of widowhood, and her situation is not enviable, inasmuch as she is likely to find it difficult to get another husband. But divorces of this kind are rare, and the men almost invariably are kind to their wives.

Each family in the communal household has its own apartment. At the rear of the house is a small building that serves as a kitchen, equipped with stoves, pots and pans, and other requisites purchased from traders. The floor of the dwelling is of hard-packed earth, elevated slightly above the outside ground level. It is covered with sand, swept daily and kept clean and neat.

Hammocks hung across the rooms at night serve instead of beds. Clothing is stored in bags and insect-proof cedar boxes. Fastened to the posts that support the roof are household gods, carved from blocks of balsa wood and painted in yellow and black designs. These are very important for the protection of the family against evil influences, and are supplemented by a boxful of small wooden images that are supposed to be inhabited by good spirits.

For lighting there are strings of nuts from the candlenut tree impaled on splinters of palm wood. By that means is formed a sort of torch, two feet or more in length, which burns slowly with a yellowish flame, absorbing enough of the nut oil to make the light continuous as each nut in turn burns out.

The calabash tree furnishes many kinds of utensils, including water canteens, telescoping containers, ladles, spoons, sieves and strainers. Its gourd-like fruits, when the outer green coat is removed,, have a hard, smooth, yellowish surface suitable for painting or engraving with decorative designs.

The men of Darien wear anything from a breech-cloth to trousers and cotton shirt, the tails of the latter outside. The women wear a short cotton skirt and short-sleeved chemise of the same material. It is the men's job to clear land for cultivation, but the women plant and care for the crops, which include corn, sugarcane, yams, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, pumpkins, cacao and peppers. On the farms are plenty of chickens, turkeys, ducks and pigs, but no horses.

It is largely an island-dwelling population, and the natives are as much at home on the water as on land. They will go into the forest and get all the materials for a boat, including the hull (a hollowed cedar trunk), mast, sail and ropes.

Such a "dugout" canoe is big enough to carry 1,000 coconuts to market at Colon. Its sail is of tree bark, and the craft floats as light as a feather. Set securely in the bottom of the boat is a small cookstove of iron or earthenware, for which charcoal is provided.

The men are expert fishermen and to capture a kind of rockfish they dive into pools and catch them with their hands. They teach their children to catch fish in that way and to use that remarkable weapon, the blowgun, for killing birds.

The blowgun is made from a hollow, jointless reed, and is usually about five and a half feet long, the projectiles discharged from it being little darts of bamboo, wrapped with cotton to fit the more. Its accuracy in skillful hands is wonderful, a puff of breath sending the dart on its way.

They make nets for the capture of green turtles, 50 feet long and 10 feet wide, which they anchor in river mouths and other places frequented by those creatures, the upper edge being sustained by floats of balsa wood. Attached to one of the floats is a decoy turtle fashioned out of cedar which attracts the huge sea tortoises, causing them to become entangled in the net.

Rats infest the roofs of the houses, and at intervals it is necessary to get rid of them. On rat-catching day the men climb upon the roof and beat the thatch with sticks, driving down the rats. As they run down or drop from above they are killed by the women and children with clubs. When the killing is over, the dead rats are loaded aboard a boat, carried out to sea and dumped overboard to feed the fishes.

No self-respecting male citizen of Darien old enough to raise whiskers allows them to grow. Razors being unknown in that country, the men get rid of their beards by having them pulled out hair by hair. This is the women's job.

Another task assigned to the women is that of painting decorative designs on the men's skins. It is considered a fine art, and the women also paint themselves, or one another, particularly their legs. The colors used are obtained from plants, red, blue and yellow.

When a baby girl is two weeks old, the mother pierces her ears and the septum of her nose, and draws threads therethrough. Four days later she replaces the threads with thicker ones, and this process is continued until the holes are big enough for the attachment of little gold rings.

When the girl is three years old, her legs are tightly wrapped with thongs below the calf, halfway up the calf, and below the knee. These wrappings must be replaced as often as they wear out, but they are never made looser. As a result, the legs acquire a hideously deformed shape, the unwrapped parts often overlapping with folds of flesh. But fashion is all important, in Darien as elsewhere, and legs molded in this way are considered very beautiful.

The children play with marbles of vegetable ivory and tops of palm wood. The little girls have dolls of balsa wood, which they dress to suit the Darien fashions.

Each village has its cacique, or chief; its magician, who is the town doctor; and its official musician, in charge of dances and festive ceremonies. The chief has a "messenger" who is a sort of policeman, his most important duty being to keep strangers away and to give warning of any danger that may threaten.

There is also a "chicha taster," who supervises the making of the beverage consumed at weddings and harvest celebrations. It is the juice of sugarcane, cooked in kettles and fermented in jugs covered with leaves.

The chief is usually the oldest man of the village. The doctor is a sorcerer, who on the occasion of an annual festival seats himself in a transportable contrivance that looks somewhat like a Chinese palanquin, with supports that represent alligators, and an assemblage of carven images of gods. Thus enthroned, he utters authoritative prophecies regarding the coming harvest and the health and general welfare of the tribe.

In his medical practice the sorcerer uses spirit images of cedar wood, which represent everything from an alligator to a bumblebee. If the patient has fever, he is put into a water-filled canoe, with "fever stone" dropped in, and remains there until the fever subsides.

Skulls of small animals are worn to their sons. Large human-sized images on the village, and when there is much sickness it bad luck they are punished.

If in an illness all remedies fail, it is cause the Great Spirit has sent for the sick person. When a man dies, his body is placed in a hammock swung between two posts in a small leaf-covered hut erected for the purpose in a clearing. His widow visits the hut daily for a year to keep it in good order. But nobody speaks of the dead man. It is a grave offense to mention his name.

The country to which the dead depart is a region full of delights. Its waters are well stocked with green turtles and with big fishes that swim slowly and are easily caught. The forests are full of wild pigs; there are plenty of coconuts and all kinds of delicious fruits grow abundantly without cultivation.

The people of Darien number in all about 25,000. They are short and stocky, with dark reddish-brown skins. But a partial albinism is common among them, those who exhibit this peculiarity having hazel or blue eyes, hair that ranges from auburn to tow or even white, and skin often whiter than a white man's, sometimes with pink cheeks.

These are the "white Indians" whose existence was recently made known. There are more than a thousand of them among the natives of Darien. Attempts, not altogether successful, have been made to segregate them in villages by themselves. But this does not mean that they are looked upon as inferiors or objectionable.

This curious tendency to albinism seems to be widely diffused. White-skinned parents may have brown offspring, and the children of brown-skinned parents are often white.

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# STILL A CHANCE OF NEW ARCTIC LANDS

It seems certain that no new land can be discovered in the Antarctic; there is a fifty-fifty chance that islands will be discovered in the Arctic, according to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous Arctic explorer.

Discussing the prospects for polar exploration, he says in the January issue of Popular Science Monthly:

"In every respect but one, the sensational Arctic flights of 1926 merely advertised to the public the tried knowledge and accepted deductions of the scientists. The one exception was when Wilkins reported the definite absence of land in a previously unexplored area of 10,000 square miles north of Alaska, and when Amundsen reported the same thing a few weeks later for a previously unknown strip also on the Alaska side of the pole. These results were expected by about half the scientists and unexpected by the other half.

"Two things that were much debated, and which therefore come near the first discovery, were settled by Byrd and Wilkins. These two fliers showed not only that mid-winter Arctic climate is peculiarly favorable for flying, as compared with the average temperate or tropic climates, but also that air bumps, air holes and roughness of the air generally, while appearing in spring and (doubtless) through the summer, are absent in the Arctic in winter.

"The Argentinians are to fly in the Antarctic the coming year; Wilkins, Nobile and others have announced they will fly in the North. Others, such as Byrd, may fly there also. What may we expect is that these flights, if made, will further confirm scientific opinions."

### MAJORITY OF BUFFALOS ON NICKELS.

By G. W. LILLIE (PAWNEE BILL).

In the early '70's there were fully 50,000,000 buffalos roaming the Western plains; then the commercial hunters came, killing them only for their hides, $2 each. In a few short years the buffalo herds were annihilated. As early as '72 this slaughter was arousing Western congressmen to action, but because of lack of interest among Eastern members it was not until 1906 that a bill was passed setting aside the timber preserve in the Wichita mountains of Oklahoma, where the buffalo might be protected.—From Adventure Magazine for November.

# COLLEGE MEN TODAY BETTER THAN DADS

"A careful study of the college freshman of today shows that he is a better man physically than was his father when he entered college. The change, of course, has been small, but it has been in the right direction. I think that this improvement has been brought about by supervised athletics and physical training in the preparatory schools."

Such is the statement of Dr. William G. Anderson, director of the Yale university gymnasium, in an interview reported by Arthur Grahame in the January issue of Popular Science Monthly.

Each freshman, shortly after he enters college, receives a thorough physical examination. The data obtained from these examinations has been tabulated and studied, and they reveal the following things about the average freshman of today, as compared with the average freshman of twenty-five years ago:

The freshman of the present is taller. He has gained, according to the figures, a full inch in height. This increase in height perhaps is more apparent than real, for possibly it is a result of better posture. The average young man of today stands up straighter than did the average young man of twenty-five years ago.

The freshman of the present has a better chest. He has gained an inch in chest measurement. He is a few months younger, and about a pound lighter. According to the latest available figures, he is a few months under nineteen years old. His height is 5 feet 9.9 inches; his chest measures 36.7 inches, and he weighs 144.2 pounds.

"While this improvement is encouraging," says Dr. Anderson, "it does not mean that most of the young men who come to college now are free from physical defects. In a recent freshman class 339 men were round-shouldered, 162 were flat-chested, 285 had kyphosis, or stooped shoulders, and most of them had lateral curvature of the spine. Nearly a hundred of them had flat feet and were threatened with fallen arches.

### THEIR PEACH CROP.

"How was your peach crop this season?"

"Why, a heavy storm blew down 50 per cent of it. And we'd hardly gathered when another wind came along and blew down the remaining 50 per cent."

"Hard luck!" Could you do anything with them?"

"Oh, my wife ate one and I ate the other."—The American Boy.

# Dividing Up the Surplus

By WILL ROGERS

WELL, blew into the County Seat of Cuckooland yesterday and spent the day prowling around the old Fun Factory, watching the hired help trying to fool the boss and make him think they were doing something. I had been in Baltimore the night before and while the Commonwealth of Maryland was not just exactly what you might call clamoring for enlightenment on national affairs, we did have what is sometimes mistakenly called some of the towns best people. Govenor Ritchie, "The Wet Nurse of Maryland," threw the cares of office into the corn mash, and turned out to get the low down on what the sentiment was all over the Mortgaged belt.

This Gov. Ritchie is setting mighty pretty for the draw in the next Presidential Democratic nomination. He has made a mighty fine record down there. He hasent had as big a State to work on as Al Smith, but he has had a more intelligent bunch of people as a whole to fool. If Fiasco's repeat themselves like they say History does, and McAdoo and Smith go into another dog fall, why this Ritchie is going to be within mighty easy calling distance. He has a great personality and would make a mighty agreeable friendly campaign and could do as much for the farmers as anyone else WILL DO.

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HE was Democratic enough to come back to my dressing room and have a chat with me. You know evefybody that went through that last Democratic convention together always feel like friends and have a sympathy for each other.

Well, I got out of Baltimore driving over to Washington that night and made awful slow time. We just happened to be on the road at the hours when all the "Stills" were trucking their next day's stuff off over to Washington. They have a regular market place up near the Congressional buildings and they get in there about daylight and have regular stalls and the private Secretarys of the lawmakers do their shopping for the day. In that way they don't have to carry any stuff over. I rode with one of the "Stillers." He said he was just starting in, in a small way, but had already built up quite a trade. I said, "You have no idea how business picks up when Congress in session; it's practically dead when they are not here." Most of the folks on the road had political es-



tablishments.

Well, I got up early the next morning and went up on "Handicap hill." First one I went in to see was Charley Dawes. He had been so nice to me when I went to Europe last year; he had given me so many letters to men, and they were such big men, that I couldn't even get in to see the men to give them the letters. So I don't know yet if Dawes really knew the men himself. Well he was sitting in his office right next to the Senate door and had three alarm clocks and two boys standing there with pins to stick him if he should happen to go to sleep again. For with the next Senate a tie between the Democrats and the Republicans this is no time to take a nap. I complimented him on being just awarded the "Nobel peace prize." They gave him that for smoking a pipe upside down and never setting himself on fire. He not only should have gotten the Peace prize but he should have been awarded a prize for "fire prevention." He also has the unique distinction of being the only man that wore a high silk hat the day of the big blizzard in Chicago when they dedicated the big football field, the day before the Army-Navy game. Most men wore fur lined caps with ear lappers, but Charley swung onto this silk hat as though the Queen was going to arrive and he was to meet her.

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HE is a great fellow, Dawes, and you would get a kick out of meeting him if you never have. John McCutcheon, America's most famous newspaper artist, (I won't say cartoonist for he is out any cartoonist class). I never had met him before. He was with Dawes. Dawes had to go in. The opening overture was playing and I noticed he was the first one in there. He had his hammer in his hand three minutes before the time to open arrived. Mr. McCutcheon and Mr. Hardin (the man that sent over the first story of Dewey's victory at Manila)—we all went up in the Senate gallery and watched 'em while they were debating the color of a bridge to place between the State of Oregon and the State of Washington.

It didn't look much like the farmers were going to get any relief out of that, so I went on down to the minor league end of the building and dropped in to see what kind of a break the farmers were getting there. They were arguing over what to do with the surplus. That surplus that we are suposed to have is going to cost us more in argument than it is worth in money. That's all you can hear in Washington. "What will we do with the surplus?"

I sit in there for an hour or more with the farmer all over the country in the most excruciating pain, and not a soul offered him even an antidote. I knew he wasn't going to get any relief, but I did think somebody would have had the good manners to suggest it. The Gridiron Dinner was to be held that night. Out of 365 nights to pick from they had to go and book me in there on the one night when it was held. I had to work and couldn't even get to the dinner. But the Press Club and Nick Longworth and Secretary of Labor Davis, and Secretary of War Davis, and a lot of other (well proved for) officials up to their place for lunch, and I talked there while everybody else eat. They have a great bunch, the newspaper men of Washington, every one of them are their papers crack men. They are building a wonderful new clubhouse which will be the finest in the country for any Press Club.

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WE had everybody at our show that didn't get an invitation to go to that wonderful dinner of theirs. You see, its all men at theirs, so I had to take care of the wives at my dog fight. Well, I got a pretty fair break at that on the government officials. I had 60 per cent of the Government in one seat. That was Borah, and he called me up after the show and told me he liked it very much and would put in some of my suggestions at once.

I had the stars of the Democratic House, Finnis Garrett of Tennessee and Garner of Texas and Walter Johnson and Alice Longworth and Mrs. Ned McLean. So I think I had the best of the Gridiron. Course they had the President cause he has to go to all the Gridiron Dinners as he is the one the jokes are all about.

I saw some of the rehearsals yesterday and they have some great stuff. Most of the stuff was leveled at the Third term of Coolidges, the Defeat of Butler, the fishing of the President. They brought in the third term "Baby," feeding it Mellon's food. Had a picture of a beautiful Girl labelled 1928, and Cal over in another picture waving at her and the whole club sang the chorus, "Wont you let me call you Sweetheart, I'm in love with you."

Mr. Hughes, and Underwood and Mr. Coolidge were the Speakers. Their speeches are never allowed to be published. Anything they care to say is in secrecy. The dinner is by far the most unique thing given in America. And it has the best brains and thought to produce it, backed by real enthusiasm, and talent. Talk about me going the limit about truth on our public men! They start where I finish. Now I will report to my constituents the chances that they have of getting any part of the "Surplus." There is 110 million people and 330 million "Surplus" so I propose they just pay everybody in America three dollars apiece. I may be able to do better for you than that, but I doubt it.

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They gave him the Nobel prize for smoking a pipe upside down and never setting himself on fire.

# ADVICE TO BOTH HOUSES

(From the Outlook.)

To the drys:

Prohibition came to America because you fought for it. It came as a result of a campaign reaching back many decades.

You have dreamed of a dry America free from the political corruption and social debauchery of the liquor trade. You have dreamed of an America where children would be safe from the menace of the saloon; a land in which the earnings of the people would be devoted to the comfort and improvement of family life; a nation free from the shackles of poverty, crime, and insanity, which are the natural sequence of alcoholic indulgence.

You have shaped the laws of the nation to give at least lip service to this dream. Its substance in large measure still lies hidden in the future.

If you will study the course of history, you will find that no dreams are ever entirely achieved. You will find that liberties are never won, that democracy is never attained, that no ideal is ever so secure that its opponents may be ignored and its possession ranked as a permanent asset of mankind. The war for liberty, democracy, and social ideals is a continuous war. It is a war in which many victories may be won, but a war in which there can be no final victory. Triumph perches on the banners of the leaders of this war only so long as they remain on the firing line. Defeat is the portion of those who lay down their arms to rest.

So in writing the eighteenth amendment into the Constitution of the United States your dry forces secured only a strategic point from which your fight for a dry nation might be advantageously continued. You have lost ground because you have refused to recognize the fact that the war in which you were engaged had merely entered into a new phase.

Your job is a plain one. It is to use such weapons as you possess against the main object of your attack. The citadel you set out to storm was the political power of the liquor trade. Keep this object in mind. Do not divide your forces. See that your army is free from mercenary soldiers. See that your scouts are men chosen for their integrity of purpose as well as their skill.

Don't waste your time on petty campaigns and abortive attacks which distract the attention of the nation and the world from your main objective. Be jealous lest in carrying on your battle you sacrifice hard-won ideals of liberty and private conscience which free men have thought worth dying for. To violate these principles in the protection of other principles is to lay your flanks open to a counter-attack of menacing proportions. Fight hard and fight fair.

To the wets:

Prohibition came to America partly because most of you failed to fight against it. You failed to fight either because you believed that a prohibition law could never be placed in the Constitution of the United States, or because you were afraid or ashamed to stand up in social and political company with the liquor trade and be counted. By constitutional methods open to every body of citizens and by an overwhelming majority, the Congress of the nation and the legislatures of the States decreed the passage of the eighteenth amendment. You had your chance then to fight for the retention of the saloon if you desired it or for a modified control of the liquor business if that seemed best.

You, at least those of you who have no sympathy with the liquor trade, lost the fight against the eighteenth amendment in large measure by default. In a nation such as the United States no fight need be permanently lost. If the principles of personal liberty and individual independence which you have rediscovered since the passage of the eighteenth amendment are valid principles, if they are inconsistent with the ideals for which the drys fought, you still have an opportunity to convince the nation of the soundness of your views.

You can join Senator Wadsworth in urging that the eighteenth amendment be made permissive instead of mandatory. That is your privilege as American citizens. You can join others in urging the complete repeal of the eighteenth amendment. That is your right as a member of our representative democracy. Beware, however, lest in any campaign that you undertake you wage your battle along lines tending to destroy the rules of law and order under which your property and lives are protected and you are yourselves given a free hand to propose such changes as you desire to make.

Americans have learned to fight their political battles according to a definite code. The abuse or the destruction of this code would destroy our whole system of government. When a nation is free to revise its law, the plea for nullification has no place in any argument save that for revolution. If you wish to join belated battle with the drys, do so on the same terms and conditions with which they fought for the abolition of the saloon.

If you would fight the drys, remember that you must be prepared with something more than an attack upon the undoubted evils of the present situation. You must be prepared with a solution of the liquor problem which offers a convincing alternative to both prohibition and the saloon. You must discover a solution to a problem which has baffled the best minds of many nations. Have you such an alternative? The nation is ready to give a hearing to your answer.

### SAYS MEN CAN BE BEARDLESS.

The time may come when men, if they wish, can relieve themselves of the bother of the morning shave, and when women won't need to worry about trimming their bobbed hair.

This promise, says Popular Science Monthly, is held out by H. C. Brooke, English naturalist, as the result of experiments in the regulation of hair growth. Hair, Brooke says, is purely a matter of heredity. In his experiments he produced a strain of mice whose heads became bald in sixteen days. A few days later they lost the fur on their backs, and a little later all their hair.

### BEFORE AND AFTER.

Golfer: "I stand too near the ball before I strike it."

Caddie: "I don't think that's what's wrong sir. You're too near the ball after you've struck it."—Good Hardware.

# SECKATARY HAWKINS

By ROBERT FRANC SCHULKERS

## A TREE FOR CHRISTMAS

LAST Friday afternoon our school closed for the Christmas vacation. And yesterday the twins came home from their fancy school in Massachusetts to spend the holidays here at home, and so we have two more members in our club. Every night during the past week we have been practicing singing down in our old shack on the river bank. The boys wouldn't like to hear me call it a shack—they'd rather have it called the clubhouse. Well, it is a nice little place, anyway, and no matter whether you call it a shack or a clubhouse, that doesn't make much difference. It's where our club meets every day after school, to hold our regular meetings, and at nights for pastime and singing practice.

"All right, everybody!" called our captain as he brought his wooden hammer down upon the table. "This meeting will please come to order."

The meeting came to order swiftly. Each of the eleven present took seats around the long pine table, and the roll was called. Motions were in order, and Lew Hunter made the motion that we go and get our usual Christmas tree for the clubhouse.

"That's the stuff!" exclaimed Harold, one of the twins. "I second the motion! Of course, we want a Christmas tree for the clubhouse. Won't seem like Christmas if we don't——"

"Sit down!" yelled Jerry Moore, as he stood up and pointed his finger at Harold. "We'll take care of this business all right. You'll not need to worry. We ran this club all autumn without you, and we can run it now."

"Oh, Jerry!" cried Lew Hunter. "What's the use of making trouble——"

"He's not making any trouble," broke in Harold, with a little laugh. "That is, not making any trouble for you. It's for himself he's makin' trouble, and if he doesn't stop it pretty soon, I'll——"

"What'll you do?" shouted Jerry.

Jerry shoved back his chair so violently that it overturned behind him as he moved out of his place and faced Harold.

"Just wait a little while, please, won't you?" said Harold, as he gently raised his hand and brushed an imaginery bit of dust from Jerry's shoulder. "That's a good boy, Jerry."

I could see that Harold's way of talking was only making Jerry more peeved. But before any of us could say or do anything, Jerry had hauled back his fist and was about to strike Harold——

But he never struck. Before he had a chance to bring the blow down, Harold had caught him with a right uppercut to his chin.

Jerry went down.

"Can't you take a little joke?" he yelled, as he sat up, holding his hand to his jaw. "Do you have to go sailing in without asking whether I mean it or not? Gee, whiz!"

Later in the day we went down to the woods to look for a nice tree that would suit us for a Christmas tree in the clubhouse. It was pretty cold, and the wind blew a light, fine snow that was sticking to the trees. We came to that part of the woods where most of the small cedars grow, and saw a man coming toward us. Ben Bigstaff, it was, and he owned this part of the woods.

"Take any tree you want," he told us.

So we went ahead and looked at the different trees, and we couldn't make up our minds which one to cut down But all of a sudden I came upon a big bushy one.

"Look here, fellows!" I called out. And they came running over.

"That's the one we want!" said Harold. "Get your axe, Perry."

Perry Stokes had carried the axe down from the clubhouse, and he moved over and got set to chop the tree. Just as he raised the axe, a voice spoke from behind us.

"Ah! I wouldn't do that."

We turned quickly. A strange boy had come out of the trees behind us, and stood watching us with a little smile. He was dressed in a lumberjack and knickers, and his legs were encased in high-top boots. Upon his head he wore a woolen cap that had a little green feather on the side. He held a bright, shiny new axe across his shoulder.

"What have you got to do with it?" demanded Jerry Moore, moving a step closer to the fellow.

"I'm just looking on," answered the boy, pleasantly. "I'm out here to cut a tree myself, but I couldn't chop that beauty down—no, sir! It seems a shame, doesn't it, to cut such a beautiful tree down—just for a few days to celebrate Christmas—don't you think so?"

Nobody answered him at once. That was proof enough to me, too, that they all thought he was right. That tree was too beautiful to kill, just for a few days' celebration.

"You are a stranger around here, aren't you?" I asked, as I walked up to the newcomer.

The boy smiled at me and nodded.

"In a way, I am," he said; "but my Uncle Abner lives down the river a piece. I have a hobby—learning all the different kinds of plants and trees—I come up here by myself every once in a while—just to wander through these woods, you know. This one spot, anyway, always interested me—because of the cedars, you know. They are very interesting to study."

"Yeah," I said, nodding; and turning to look around at my clubmates, I saw that not one of them had a word to say. They didn't care to do any more studying than they had to do in school. "Yeah," I went on, "it's so. These cedar trees are much more beautiful than any other kind around this old river."

"That's why I say it's a shame to cut one down," said the new boy, with another of his winning smiles. "You see——"

"Looks like you're all set to cut one down yourself," growled Jerry, with a look at the axe on the boy's shoulder.

"To be sure," said the new boy, "I was going to cut down a little one—one that wouldn't be missed, you know. Must have something to make it seem like Christmas in our clubhouse——"

"Hey! Wait!" I broke in. "Have you got a clubhouse? I mean, do you belong to a club made up of boys like yourself?"

"Sure!" exclaimed the new boy. "There's another one around here, up the river a piece—it's run by a fellow named Hawkins—do you know him?"

I nodded my head, but I didn't answer him. I turned around and told Perry to start chopping. Perry lifted his axe again, but the new boy rushed over and held his arm.

"Please!" he said, and then he turned to me. "You won't let him cut down that beauty will you? It would be a shame. Why not take one of these smaller ones—one that isn't so even—one that won't be missed——"

"It does seem a shame to cut that one down, Hawkins," spoke up Harold.

The boy turned swiftly and looked at Harold. Then, with a grin, he turned back to me and held out his hand.

"So you're Hawkins, eh?" he said, with a light laugh. "I'm a dummy—I am. Glad to know you. My name is Doody."

"Glad to know you," I said, shaking his hand. "Doody, I want to tell you something. Since you seem to be such a sensible kid, I'm glad you came along just when you did. I think it would have been a shame for us to cut down this beautiful tree. We can get along with a smaller one, I guess. So long."

We left him standing there, as we made our way over to the side and picked out another tree. We boys talked it over and decided we would be just as happy with the smaller tree. Perry lifted his axe and began to cut the tree we had picked out. At the first sound of the axe, the boy who called himself Doody turned and disappeared in the trees toward the river.

"Well," said Jerry Moore, "it's all right, I guess. We can get along without that big fancy tree, but I didn't like lettin' that kid tell us what to do."

"Forget it, Jerry," I said. "It would have been a shame to kill that big cedar. I'm glad it's still standing. That boy came along just in time to remind us to use common sense."

"He came along just in time to save that tree for himself," growled Jerry.

"I don't think so," spoke up Harold. "He doesn't look like that kind of a boy."

We went ahead with our cutting and soon had the tree down, and took it back to the clubhouse. Bill Darby and Perry Stokes made a stand to hold it, and as I looked at it being set up, I thought to myself that it was about as pretty as the other one we had first picked out to cut. But all the time I was thinking of what Jerry had said about the strange boy who had called himself Doody. Was he really in earnest about that beautiful big tree, or did he really want to save it for himself and cut it down after we had gone? I didn't want to believe that. But somehow I couldn't get it out of my mind.

The tree was finally set up, and Lew Hunter was about to bring out the old box of Christmas ornaments with which we decorated every year, when I held up my hand.

"Wait a minute, fellows," I said: "we have plenty time to trim that tree. I want you all to come along with me back to the woods. I want to see if that new boy was tellin' the truth. Jerry says he thinks he asked us not to chop that big tree down just so he could get it himself. But I kind o' like that Doody boy——"

"So do I," broke in Johnny McLarren. "He'd be a fine fellow to take into our club."

"We need one more, anyhow," said our captain, Dick Ferris. "Yes, I sort o' liked Doody's looks myself. But you can't tell bad eggs by the outside——"

"If you want to come along," I cut in, "let's go."

We went. But when we got there we were all shocked into silence. I suppose the other boys were more disappointed than I was. Because something had told me that we would not find that big tree there. Something had told me that, no matter how fair and square we would have been, it would not have saved that beautiful tree.

The beautiful tree was gone. Only the raw stump of it, jagged and torn, showed where it had formerly stood; showed, too, that it had been taken away in haste without any great pains to make a clean cut.

Gone were my first impressions of Doody's sense of good-heartedness. Gone were all the thoughts of the other boys about taking him into our club. He was not only unfair and unsquare—he was a liar. That is, in our eyes, he was an enemy. It was plain to see. We could follow in the thin layer of snow the trail along which the tree had been dragged to the river. We got into a skiff, Jerry and I, and picked up the trail across the water, where they had landed with the tree. We followed it up to the shack of the Pelhams, across the river from our clubhouse. We found the end of the trail in a shed behind the Pelham shack. The big tree lay beside a smaller one. I wondered why they had cut two—the Pelham gang never used to have any until they found out we were having Christmas trees each year in our clubhouse. Why did they want two—the small one and the big beauty that Doody had asked us not to cut?

Sick at heart at the thought of such treachery, I went back with Jerry to our boat.

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That evening we had singing practice again. Lew Hunter had insisted that we come down every night except Sunday, so that we would know these songs by heart to sing on Christmas morning. Just as we were getting ready for the first song, and Lew Hunter had started the opening chords on the organ, the door opened. We all turned. Standing with his hand on the knob, and a happy grin on his face, was Doody, the boy who had asked us not to cut the tree.

"Hello, Club!" he called, on seeing us turn. "Just want to be neighborly, you know. Thought I'd stop in on my way, passing along here, you know. Nothing like having neighbors—don't find many boys' clubs close together——"

I held up my hand as I stepped forward and motioned for him to come inside.

He stepped in and slowly closed the door behind him. His smile disappeared as he saw the look on my face. He turned around; he gazed from one face to another; but he met no smile. All of those faces that he saw had question marks upon them.

"I'm sorry——" he blurted out, suddenly, as he reached again for the latch, as though he would let himself out as gracefully as he had come in. "I did not know. I was only trying to be friendly—I see you do not like that sort of thing—I'm sorry—I beg your pardon; I will not trouble you again." And then, as though he could not help it, he grinned again, and, by Jinks! that grin told me that Doody was nobody's fool—Doody was a real boy—even though the evidence was against him.

"It's the tree," I said, softly; "only that. We would be glad to welcome any boy like you, Doody, if it weren't for the fact that you lied to us about the tree!"

He stared at me. And, believe me, his face was handsome. My heart began to weaken no longer could I believe——

"Lied to you!" he exclaimed. He took a step nearer and looked into my face. "Lied to you, Hawkins!" he repeated. "Why, I told every boy in my club that I would rather have my right arm cut off than to lose the chance of meeting—with—and belonging—to——"

His voice trailed away into a whisper as his gaze wandered around the unfriendly faces all about him. I stepped up to him and laid my hand upon his shoulder.

"Doody," I said, "today when we first met you, you spoke of a club to which you belonged. I will ask you one question. Is it the Pelham boys you are chumming with?"

"Yes," he replied fearlessly; "I have joined the Pelhams."

I nodded and threw up my hands as I turned to my clubmates.

"That's the answer," I said, and I walked slowly to the rear. But Jerry Moore stepped up. He faced Doody. And as I saw them there, the two together, I had to wonder at the courage of Doody He stood his ground and looked our bully in the face.

"The Christmas tree," said Jerry, slowly, that we wanted to cut, and which you didn't want us to have, is over in the shed behind your Pelham leader's clubhouse. Go back there and stay there, and go back quick as you can, lessen you want me to make your nose look like a red ripe t'mayter."

Doody raised his hands—but slowly let them fall again. He opened his lips, as though he were about to speak—but there came no word. And swiftly he turned and was out of the door. It slammed shut behind him. Jerry turned back to us with a grin.

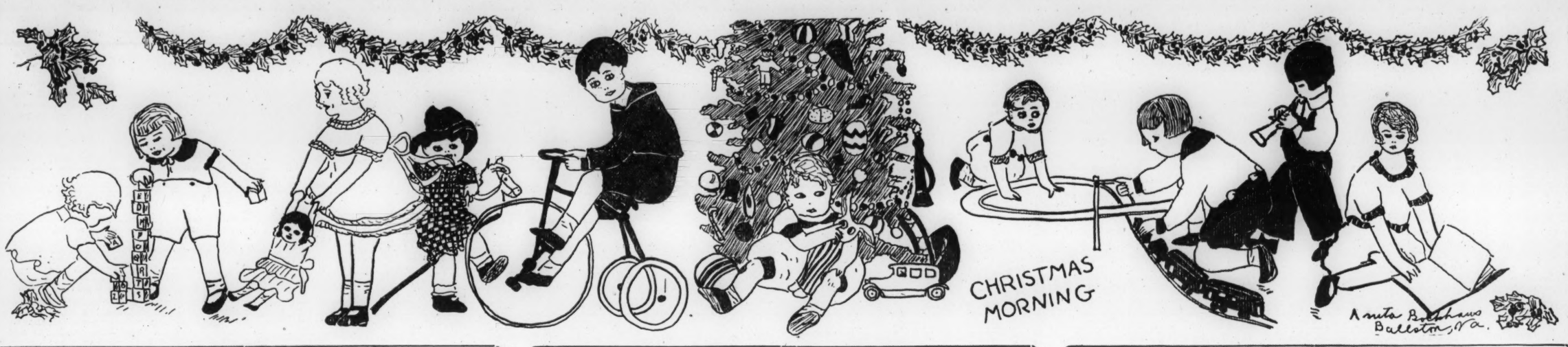
"Go on with the singin'," he said. "Let's forget about him. Most often you find 'em that way. Boys ain't got much sense, nohow. Those that got good chances let 'em slip through their fingers. Well, we got to stick

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"I'm out here to cut a tree myself, but I couldn't chop that beauty down."

# The Post's Page for the Boys and Girls




## A DREAM

**(Winner of $1 Prize).**

My cousin and I were in our beds when we heard somebody on the roof. We had forgotten that Santa was to come. Then Margaret, my cousin, jumped out of bed and called down stairs, "Is Santa Claus down there," but nobody answered so she thought she would go down stairs and see if he was. So she called to me to go down stairs with her and I did. What do you think we saw?

We saw nothing else but Santa Claus trimming the tree. Suddenly Santa Claus told himself he was going to take the things away, and he did. We then went upstairs. Mother met up in the hall and told us she was sorry we had disobeyed and now we will have a sad Christmas. But just then I awoke, and believe me, I was glad.

JANE BURNS (age 9).
613 Harvard street northwest.




### Seckatary Hawkins

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together, anyway. I'd like to have seen that kid become a member of this club—but once a fellow goes into Pelham—ugh! They're all alike. Birds of a feather—all o' 'em. Take it from me. But that Doody boy—he kind o' looks like a smart trick—bet you would like to have him, Hawkins, with you!"

"You bet!" I said, quickly. "I'm goin' to try to get him yet."

"Go on with the singing," called out Roy Dobel.

And so the singing practice went on. We had gone through about seven or eight songs when there came a tap at the door. Before any one of us could reach it, the door was flung open and Doody stood there—he was dragging behind him something—by Jinks! it was the big Christmas tree——

"Pull down that one you have!" he called out, shrilly. "This is the tree you fellows should have! And I'm sorry I said anything to you this afternoon—should have let you go ahead and cut it——"

"Hold on there, Doody," broke in our captain; "don't get so excited. Leave that big bunch of cedar out there and come in and close the door."

He did as he was told. He sat in front of the stove and shivered.

"I want you boys to do me one favor," he said, and his voice quivered as he shivered; "I want you to let me tell you about this business. I first came up to this river bank a week ago—you see, I've only been staying with Uncle Abner that long—[illegible]es downstream a mile—and I told these [illegible]ms I wanted to join your club. They [illegible]d I had a fat chance—told me you [illegible]uldn't take in another boy—so that's how [illegible] got me to join 'em. Today, when I [illegible] you I wouldn't cut down that beautiful [illegible] tree, I meant what I said. I cut down [illegible]aller one and took it back to the Pelham [illegible]. They came later and cut down the big [illegible]ty. Say, I'm mad clear through. You [illegible] have to believe me, if you don't want [illegible]out I am mad. I wouldn't let those [illegible]r Pelhams have this beautiful tree if [illegible]ok my life—I brought it over to where [illegible]elongs—it's out here on your porch. And [illegible], that's the best I can do. I guess I'd better be going——"

He turned, but before he reached the door, Jerry Moore's voice boomed out:

"Hold on there, Doody!"

Doody turned and faced him. Jerry grinned as he held out his hand.

"Glad to meet a fellow wit' spunk like you've got," he said. "You don't belong to Pelham——"

"Not any more," broke in Doody. "I did—you see, I wanted so much to belong to a club like this—I'd been thinking of it ever since I was able to think, you know—I took the first chance—I wanted to belong to a boys' club, you understand——"

"You do," shouted our captain. "You do belong to a boys' club, Doody. You belong to ours!"

For a moment there was silence. Doody's handsome face lit up with a smile as he stared from one to another.

"Must we take a vote on it, sir?" asked Perry Stokes.

"No!" cried Johnny McLarren. "Let's take in Doody by everybody giving three cheers and a hurrah!"

Which we did.

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### The Wise Men.

**(Honorable Mention)**

'Twas many and many a year ago,
In a country far away,
That a wise man read in his ponderous book
Of a wondrous star.
And he said, "I will look
Both near and far,
By night and day,
'Till I find that of which I have read."
And he called his two brothers; the story he told,
And he said:
"Get you rich frankincense, myrrh and gold,
For a king will be born where that star shines tonight;
And we must start early; we'll ride toward that light."
They ordered their camels (decked with jewels so rare);
They scanned the dark heaven with most minute care,
And started to follow the star.
When they'd traveled far,
They came to a stable so lowly and dark,
Went within, on the fragrant hay
There lay
A child.
And he smiled.
The cattle were lowing, but mother was near,
The father was watching, the babe had no fear.
Then the wise men knelt down at the baby's small feet,
And they gave to him myrrh and the frankincense sweet,
And the gold.
And they worshiped the babe on the hay.

ALICE ST. ABLES HARRISON (age 14).
Farmville, Va.

### Ted's Christmas.

**Honorable Mention.)**

Ted was an orphan, just 9 years old. He lived with his uncle, but his uncle was mean to him and never got him anything on Christmas. One day a little before Christmas Ted was walking along, wondering if he would get anything for Christmas. Just then he saw a quarter lying in the street.

He stooped and picked it up. He had never had so much money before. As he went up the street, thinking what he could get with it, he passed a store that had a beautiful tie in the window. He went into the store and asked the price.

It was just 25 cents. He bought it for his uncle. His uncle never even thanked him for it.

On Christmas eve Ted went to bed and cried himself to sleep. He wouldn't get anything and other children would.

The next morning when he awoke what do you think he saw? The most beautiful Christmas tree, hung with bells, glittering balls, horns and popcorn and many other things. Under the tree was a wagon, a sled and a suit of clothes. A slight noise caused him to turn, and there stood Uncle Bob.

He took Ted's hand and led him around the tree so he could see it all. Then he helped him put his clothes on and took him to breakfast. They had cake, pies, fruits and other things. After that Ted's uncle was always good to him.

MIRIAM BRALLEY (age 14).
Pulaski, Va.

**NATURALLY!**

"Can you imagine any one going to bed with his shoes on?"

"Who does that?"

"My horse."—The American Boy.




## GLASTONBURY THORN STORY IS TOLD AGAIN

Dear Post Boys and Girls:

Merry, merry Christmas to you one and all!

Will Santa Claus fill all your hearts' desires?

If not, I am sure he will give you quite all that is good for you to have and you should be very grateful to the good Christmas saint as you look over your gifts on next Saturday morning.

In the days before Christmas try to think of some gift to give to some one who does not expect to have a present from you. It may be only a kind word, or a little deed of helpfulness, but if it is done with a Merry Christmas feeling how happy you will feel that you have made the effort.

You will see the prize winning Christmas strip at the top of this page today. Remember, junior artists, there is a weekly prize of $3 for the best strip received which is suitable for use as a heading for The Post Boys and Girls Page. It must be the width of the pages and from six to eight inches long and must be on cardboard and in BLACK INK. Again I repeat—blue ink will not reproduce.

I promised to repeat the story I told over WRC during The Washington Post hour last Monday night. It was the story of the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury in its Washington home and it has a real Christmas meaning. Here it is:

Let us go to Washington cathedral on Mt. Saint Alban and inspect there the famous Glastonbury Thorn, which is one of the wonders of the natural world and has a special Christmas message for all of us.

Tennyson wrote of this tree:

"At Glastonbury where the winter thorn
Blossoms at Christmas mindful of our Lord."

That is the history of the thorn. It often blossoms at Christmas as well as in midsummer, and the people in old Glastonbury, England, where the original thorn stands, believe it has this double blossoming in honor of the Babe of Bethlehem.

The Glastonbury Thorn at Washington cathedral is a tree grown from a slip of the ancient thorn in England around which so many pretty traditions and legends have sprung up. The thorn can be seen at any time at Washington cathedral. It is now a full sized tree and is situated in front of St. Alban's school for boys in the cathedral close and just east of the little sanctuary and all hallows' gate. You will recognize the tree because it is the only one there which has an iron railing or fence around it. The cathedral close is open from sunrise to sunset, and well behaved boys and girls are welcomed there.

The Glastonbury Thorn in Washington has blossomed at Christmas time. The first time it bore blossoms at this holy season was in December, 1918—when the great world war stopped and it was a real Christmas for the people of the earth. Whether it will blossom this Christmas cannot be determined as yet, but if the warm weather keeps up, it may burst into bloom as a fine Christmas present for the cathedral. Now for the story of the Holy Thorn.

Joseph of Arimathea, the rich man of Jerusalem, who gave up his garden tomb for the body of Christ became a preacher of the new faith and during a persecution of Christians with some followers escaped in a boat and was blown across the sea to France. After staying there for a time Joseph of Arimathea and twelve companions reentered a boat and were again blown without sails or oars across the sea to Britain. There they journeyed West until on Christmas day they came to a hill near Glastonbury, England, now known as Weary-All hill, where they rested. Here Joseph of Arimathea plunged his staff into the ground, where it immediately took root, budded and blossomed. Every year since then at Christmas time it has blossomed, becoming known as the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury. The king of the country, Avigarus by name, welcomed the travelers, and there St. Joseph and his companions erected a tiny church made of the wattles of reeds of the island, which was the first Christian mission in the British isles, according to the old story.

Through all the centuries the Holy Thorn at Glastonbury was carefully tended and guarded and many traditions grew around it. It was thought that if any one were ill and could touch the leaves of the thorn he or she would become well. Another pretty custom was that when royalty visited Glastonbury he should be presented with a blossom of the thorn in a silver box. When the Prince of Wales visited Washington cathedral in 1919, he was given a blossom in a silver box, from the Glastonbury Thorn, in its Washington home, thus carrying out the ancient rite.

When Christmas comes think about the Glastonbury Thorn and try to see it if you can. Try to keep the Christmas spirit in your hearts and do good to others less fortunate than yourselves. Then will you earn your share of the Christmas greeting of Tiny Tim: "God bless us, every one."

EDITOR POST BOYS AND GIRLS PAGE.

### A Winter Night.

**(Winner of $1 Prize.)**

Last night, before I went to bed,
I saw the pale moon high o'erhead;
Its silver beams lit up the night
While tiny stars were twinkling bright.
I heard a brooklet's rippling tones
As on it flowed o'er sand and stones;
The silvered grass beneath the sky
Jack Frost had painted with his dye.
The trees had shed their brightest clothes:
They waited for the winter snows
To dress them up for Christmas day
In glistening diamond white array.
I knew a day will soon have dawned
When Nature takes her magic wand
And covers o'er in brilliant glow
The whole land with the winter snow;
And in my heart the words did ring,
"Let us sing praises to our King!"
Then, slipping off to sleep that night,
I dreamed of Christmas day's delight.

GLYNDON GLOVER (age 15).
St. Paul's Academy.

### Christmas.

**(Honorable Mention)**

Christmas is coming soon,
I can tell by the light of the moon,
It is so bright and gay,
So I know Christmas is on its way.

Santa Claus will come gliding across the snow,
And laugh his merry laugh, ho, ho.
He will softly creep into the room,
Laying down drum and broom.

He must hurry and be on his way,
So he will hop up the chimney, and in his sleigh.
He quickly goes to each house,
Not making a sound of a mouse.

When Christmas morning comes,
There are sound of drums.
And up hops the children and through the hall,
Crying a "Merry Christmas to All."

LUCILE BLICK (age 12).
West School.

### Christmas.

Everyone celebrates Christmas day,
And no one should be forlorn.
All the people go to church and pray,
For 'twas the day that Christ was born.

He was born in a stable on a manger of hay,
And beside him sat his holy mother,
While shepherds came from far away
To see the little Lord Jesus.

Ah! what a beautiful child, they thought,
And he was to be their king.
They bowed down their heads in thanks,
As the sweet bells began to ring.

DOROTHY NOYES (age 12).
**478 F street southwest.**

### Christmas.

**(Honorable Mention.)**

Just a bit o' mistletoe,
Just a bit o' holly;
Folks with bundles everywhere,
Faces kind and jolly.

Snowflakes fallin' in the air;
Sleigh bells' merry jingle;
Hapy children everywhere,
Feelin's all a-tingle.

Evergreens and shinin' tinsel,
Firesides warm and bright
Make the Christmas spirit
Like that holy night.

MARY LIBEAU (age 17).
Manassas, Va.

### The Story of Christmas.

**(Honorable Mention.)**

We hear the Christmas bells
Ringing so loud and clear
To tell of the birth of the Holy Child,
So humble, though to our hearts so dear.

In the little town of Bethlehem
The heavenly babe was born,
And in a manger rude he lay
Many years ago on Christmas morn.

The shepherds were keeping their flocks
As the song went out o'er the earth,
The song of peace and good will,
On the night of our Saviour's birth.

Shone the wonder star of Bethlehem,
Leading the wise men on,
With their gifts most rich and rare.
To the holy babe in a manger born.

MARGUERITE BRACEY (age 14).
821 Kennedy St. N.W.

### Peeping Does Not Pay.

He came to our house on Christmas night,
Most every single year.
We have to go to bed real early,
For we're not allowed to hear.

But one Christmas night I lay and peeped
And down the chimney I heard him creep,
Then under the tree I saw him creep
And arrange the presents so very neat.

Then up the chimney he did scoot,
His face and clothes were covered with soot.
He jumped into his reindeer sleigh,
And with a crack of his whip he rode away.

When downstairs in the morning I did creep
And where I thought he had put a present so neat,
I saw some switches, printed as big as life,
"For the little girl who peeped last night."

VIRGINIA HOCKMAN (age 14).
**Clarendon, Va.**

## FOUR BRAVE MEN

**(Honorable Mention.)**

One evening, when Bob and Frank were going home from Benson's field, where they had been playing ball with the rest of the boys, they noticed a sign on a tree which read, "$5,000 Reward for the Capture of This Man." Below the reading was the picture of a man with heavy, dark brows and hard, cruel eyes.

"Oh, boy, I would like to catch him!" said Frank.

"So would I," added Bobby.

"I know what, let's get some more fellows and hunt him," suggested Frank.

Bob looked thoughtful for a moment, and then said, "All right, that's the very thing."

After a half hour the boys had succeeded in finding two more to accompany them on their search. Bobby, who was 11 years old, was to be the leader, because he was the oldest of them all, and Frank, Tony and Bill were to be his scouts.

The next question was where they should go to look for the bandit. Tony suggested that they hunt in the woods, because he had ready a story one time and it had said that bandits always hid in the woods.

"I know where there are some good dark woods," said Frank, "and I'll bet it's just the place he would hide."

"Where?" asked Tony, eagerly.

"Out past the train tracks, where the old sawmill used to be," answered Frank.

"Come on, let's go," said Bobby as he marched a little ahead of the rest.

It was about 6 o'clock when they had started, and by the time they reached the woods, the sun had just started to sink below the horizon, but, being so enthused over their adventure, they did not notice anything else.

Bobby insisted that they go through the woods instead of going down the old mill road, because no bandit would stay out in the open road where people could see him.

It was not until they had been tramping through the woods for about ten minutes, that they realized it was nearly dark. Billy, who was the youngest of the four, suggested they go home, and all the rest agreed. But then came the question of how to get home. They had come through the woods, instead of down the road, and now did not know how to get back.

"I wish I was home now," said Billy. "I don't want to meet any bandit."

"Gosh, suppose he would come along and get us," said Tony, nervously.

"I wish I knew how to get back to the road," replied Bob, "then we would be safe from bandits."

"Listen!" said Frank, warningly. And they listened to what sounded as if some one were coming, for the dead and dried leaves crackled as they were stepped upon.

"Hide," said Bob, breathlessly, and the four crowded together behind a large oak tree, where they hung to each other trembling with fear, and looking as if they were paralyzed.

As the sound grew nearer, it did not sound like the step of a person, but like that of an animal.

"Suppose it's a lion or a bear," whispered Bill, his little eyes getting as big as saucers.

"I hope it's not," said Tony.

Whatever it was, it was almost to them, and their hearts seemed to stop beating entirely. Some bushes parted near them, and the head of a collie dog poked through.

"Rex!" called Frank, and the collie bounded up to him, wagging its tail.

"Gosh, I'm glad it was your dog!" said Tony, when the collie had led them back to the train tracks and they were on their way home.

"I am too," added Bob, "but let's go back and take another look at that man on the sign."

When the four reached the tree where the sign was, an old man was just tearing it down.

"What's the matter?" asked Bob.

"He was captured day before yesterday, up on the border," said the old man, as he walked away.

MILDRED COOK (Age 16).
2417 Franklin street, northeast.

### New Year's Resolutions.

**(Winner of $1 Prize.)**

I promise—
1. I am going to be very obedient.
2. To get dressed quickly in the morning.
3. To get up as soon as I am called (earlier if possible).
4. To control my temper.
5. To eat all vegetbles that can be eaten.
6. Take more time in drawing.
7. To stop biting my fingernails.
8. To take disappointments pleasantly.
9. To save my money.
10. To study my lessons harder.

With good wishes for your page, I am,
SARAH RICHARDSON,
1609 Thirty-first street northwest.

### Sherman's Christmas Gift.

William Tecumseh Sherman was born in Ohio; graduated at West Point; served in the army; engaged in the banking business in San Francisco; practiced law in Kansas; and when the war between the States broke out, he was superintendent of a military school in Louisiana. He reported for duty in the United States army, and this is our Christmas story of '64.

Sherman, after "thoroughly destroying Atlanta, save its mere dwelling houses and churches," started, November 15, on his famous "march to the sea" intending to break the Confederacy in two and then move north to reach Lee's army. Spreading his army over a district 60 miles wide, he burnt buildings, destroyed crops, killed stock, and tore up railroads. He reached the sea after a march of four weeks and laid siege to Savannah. On this raid of about 300 miles his army had destroyed property to the value of over one hundred million dollars.

Savannah was captured after an eight days' siege and Sherman's army went into winter quarters. He sent the following dispatch to President Lincoln: "I beg to present to you, as a Christmas gift, the city of Savannah, with







150 heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, and also about 25,000 bales of cotton."

At the close of the war Sherman was next in rank to Gen. Grant, and he became general of the whole army when Grant was President.

MARGARET M. WITHROW.
Washington street, Lexington, Va.

### How I Earned My Sled.

**(Honorable Mention.)**

Last Christmas my uncle gave me one dollar. I asked my mother to put it in the bank with her Christmas saving.

Each time I brought home a good report card from school she gave me 25 cents. By going to summer school, I skipped a half a grade and she gave me a dollar and a half. I helped my mother make flowers and she gave me some more money.

When my mother got her Christmas saving check, the first of December, I was delighted when I found that I had saved $4.50.

We went downtown and bought a sled for $1.98 and I have $2.52 cents left for Christmas.

It is snowing now, and I hope to have a good time with my sled.

HELEN M. GORDON (age 8),
3 B Grade, Burrville school.

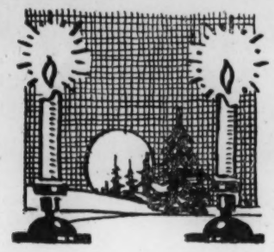
### The Studio.

**(Honorable Mention.)**

There was once a little studio,
It was very quaint and small.
And every time you turned around
You would surely have a fall.
In it sat a tiny man
He was as tiny as could be
He worked upon a masterpiece
As far as I could see.
In his hand he held a brush
All wet, sticky and smeared.
But when he showed his painting
All the people cheered.

MAY FAUNTLEROY PERKINS,
**1740 K street northwest.**

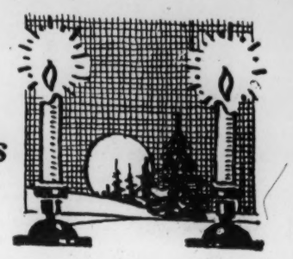
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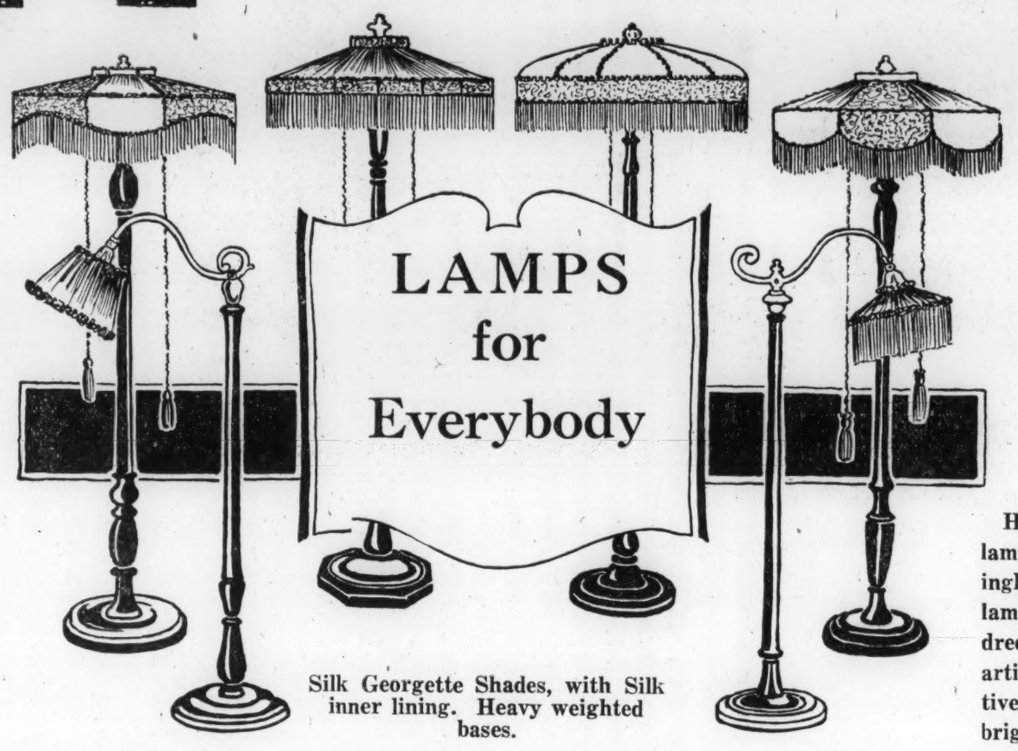


# Brighten Up the Home for Christmas

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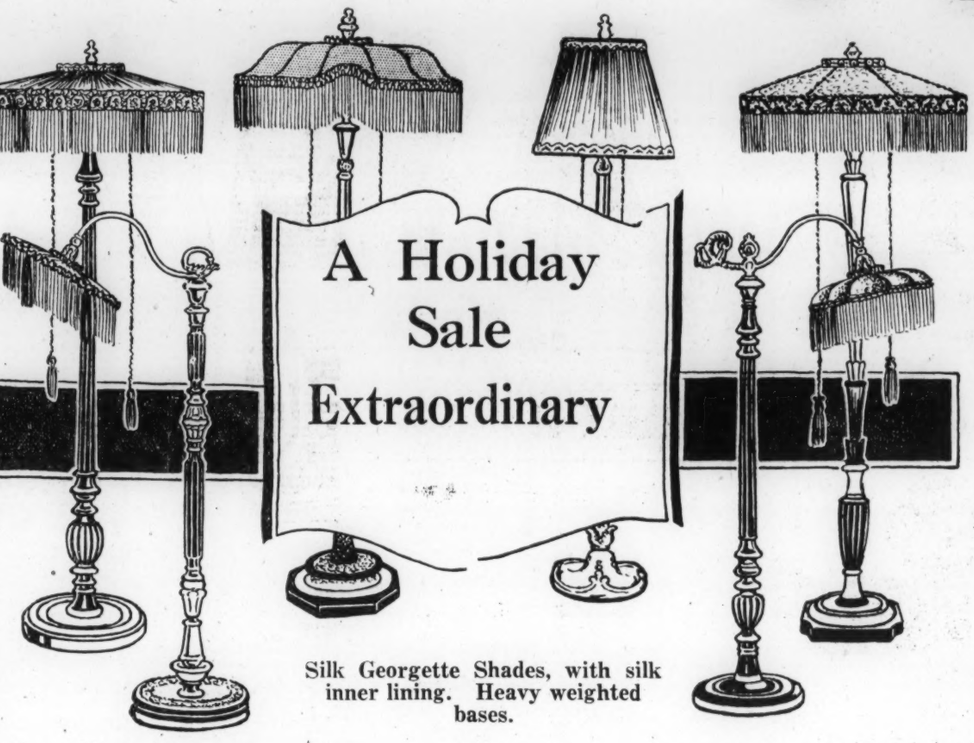
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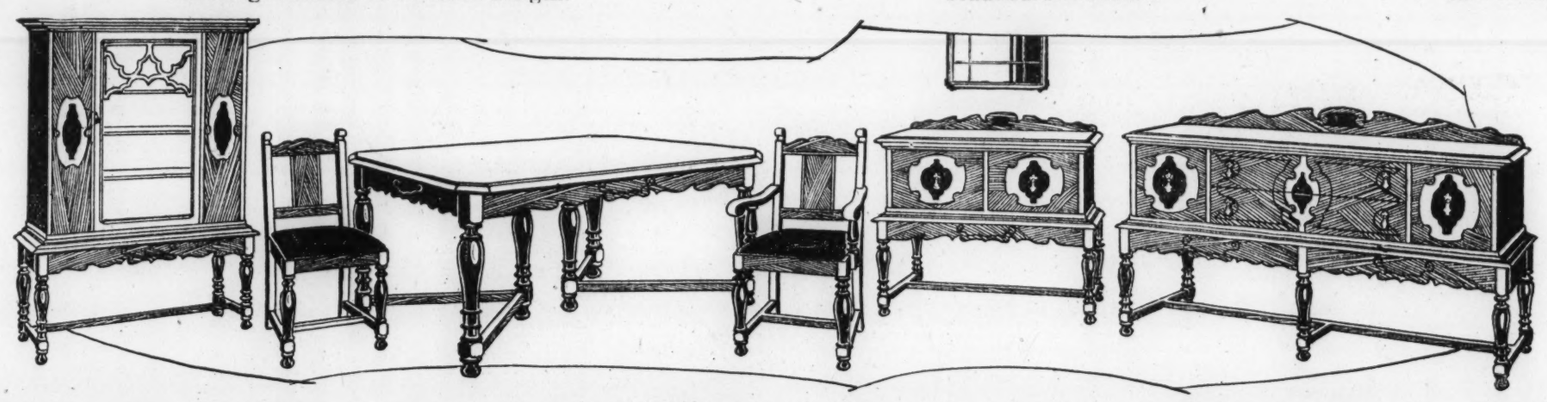
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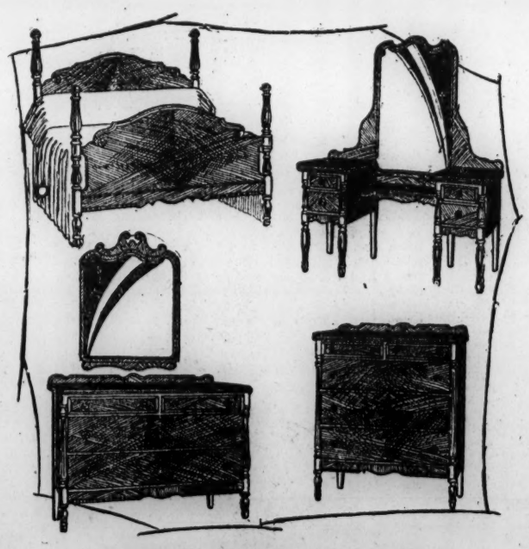
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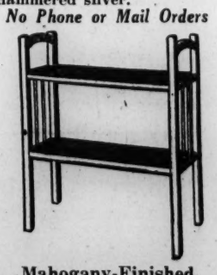
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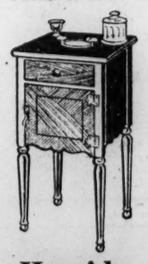
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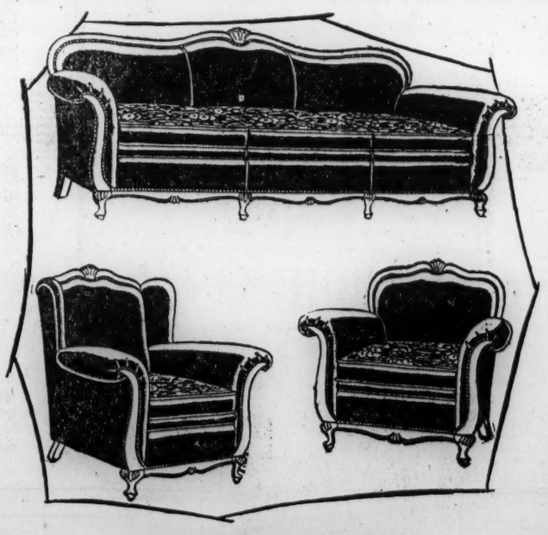
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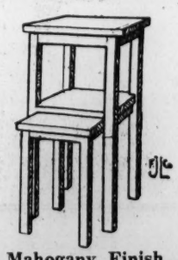
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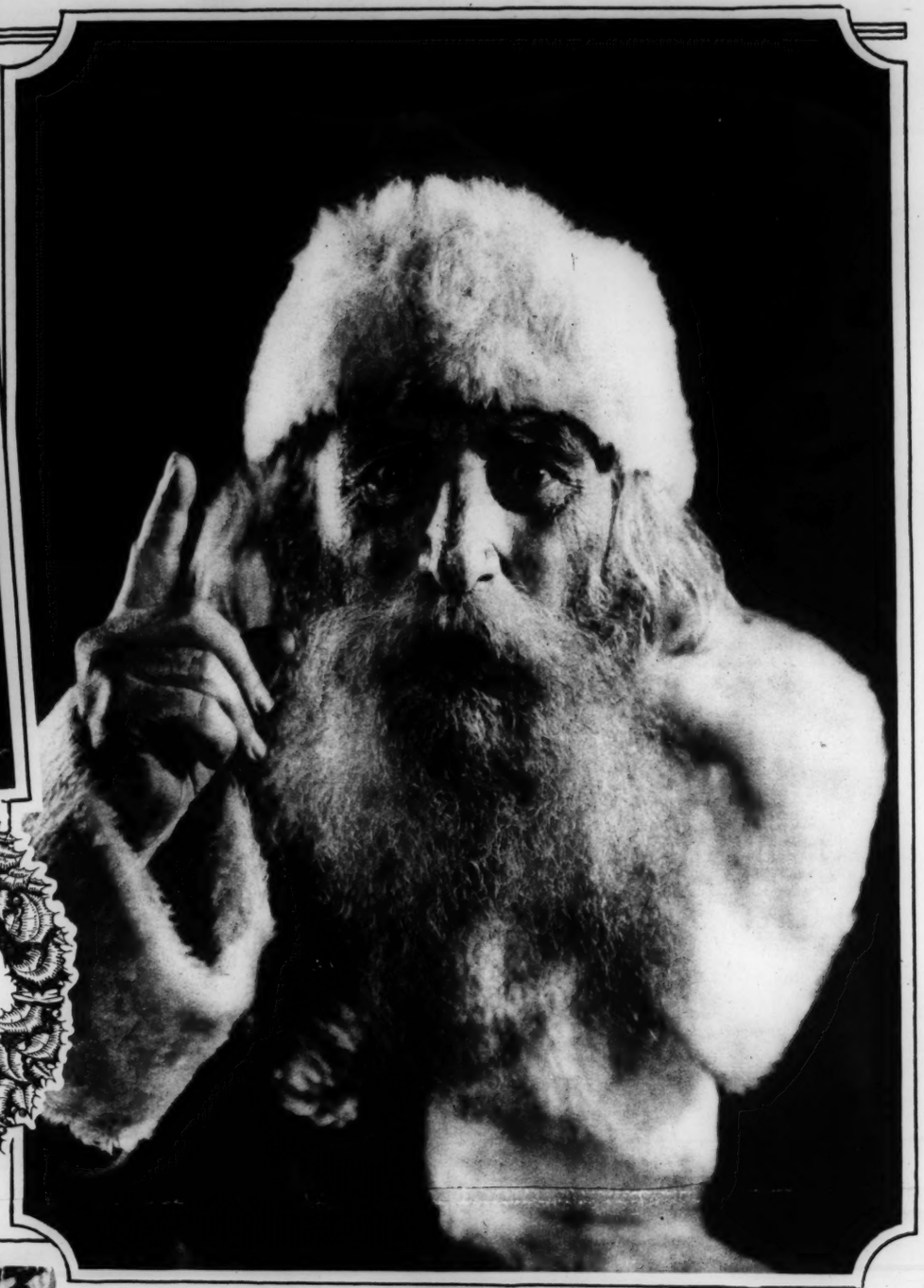
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HE'LL BE WITH US NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT. Santa Claus, patron saint of all good children, who is now preparing for his annual Christmas visit.
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THE CHRISTMAS CAROL. Group of German children singing "Holy Night" at Berlin.
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ON SANTA'S TRAIL. This little miss is showing how she will stay up next Friday night to catch St. Nicholas.
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NO NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS. Chauncey M. Depew, 93, says he sees no need of turning over a new leaf as the world has treated him pretty good for nearly a century.
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AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CELEBRATION. The cook puts the turkey in the oven while the youngster envisions drumsticks and "stuffin'."
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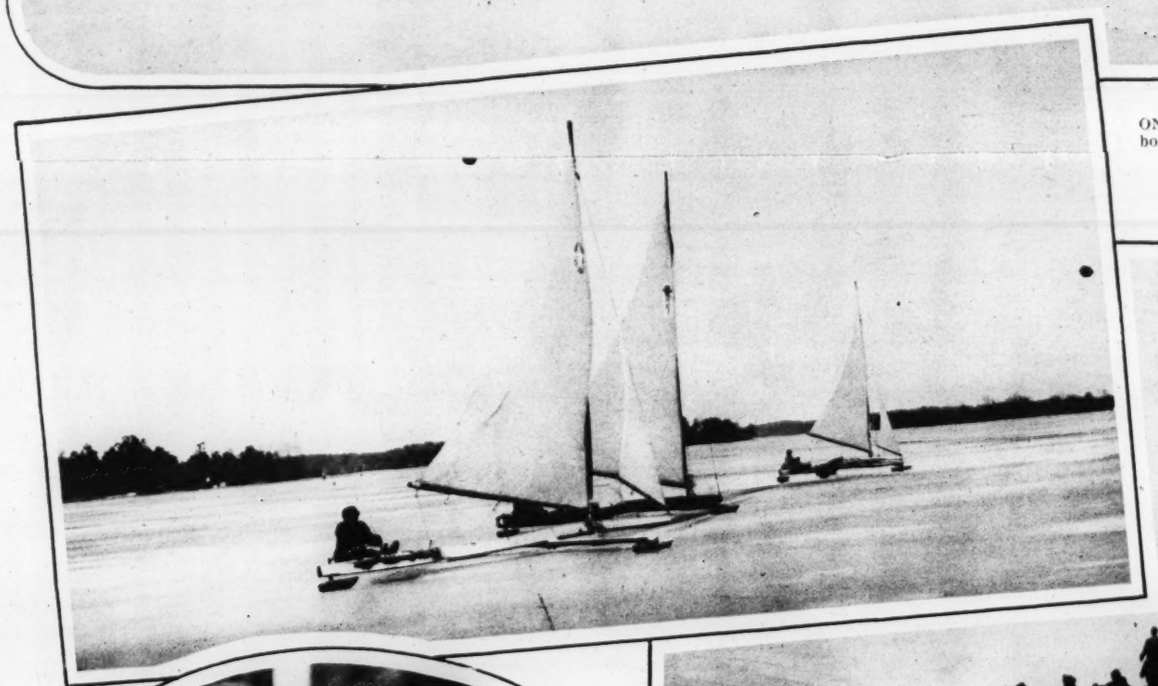
MRS. WINIFRED HOUGHTON, wife of Capt. Houghton.



MRS. WILLIAM E. SHAMBORA, wife of First Lieut. Shambora.



ON SINGLE RUNNER. Above is shown an ice-boat making a picturesque turn on the frozen [illegible]. At left is a view of a race at Djursholm.
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AND WE HAVE SNOW IN AMERICA. Miss Gladys Sams takes advantage of a spill at Lake Placid, N. Y., to powder her nose.
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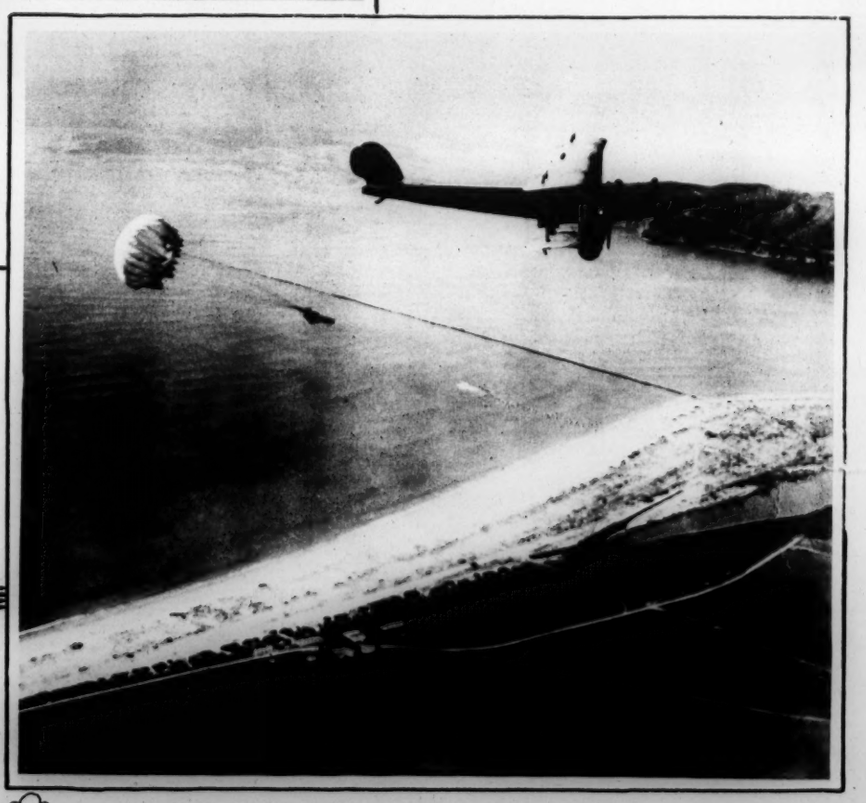


WANT COOLIDGE TO SPEND NEXT VACATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA. W. G. Lusk and Senator McMaster, of South Dakota, offer 80-000-acre ranch to President.
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ICE FREEZES IN STEAMERS. Passengers being rescued from stalled liner near Helsingborg, Sweden.
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WINTER SPORTS AT MONTREAL. Dobbin hauls the sleigh and, incidentally, two fair maidens on skis.
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NO PASTIME FOR A NERVOUS MAN. The camera caught W. A. Munktrick, marine parachute jumper, just as he was dragged from the plane at San Diego.
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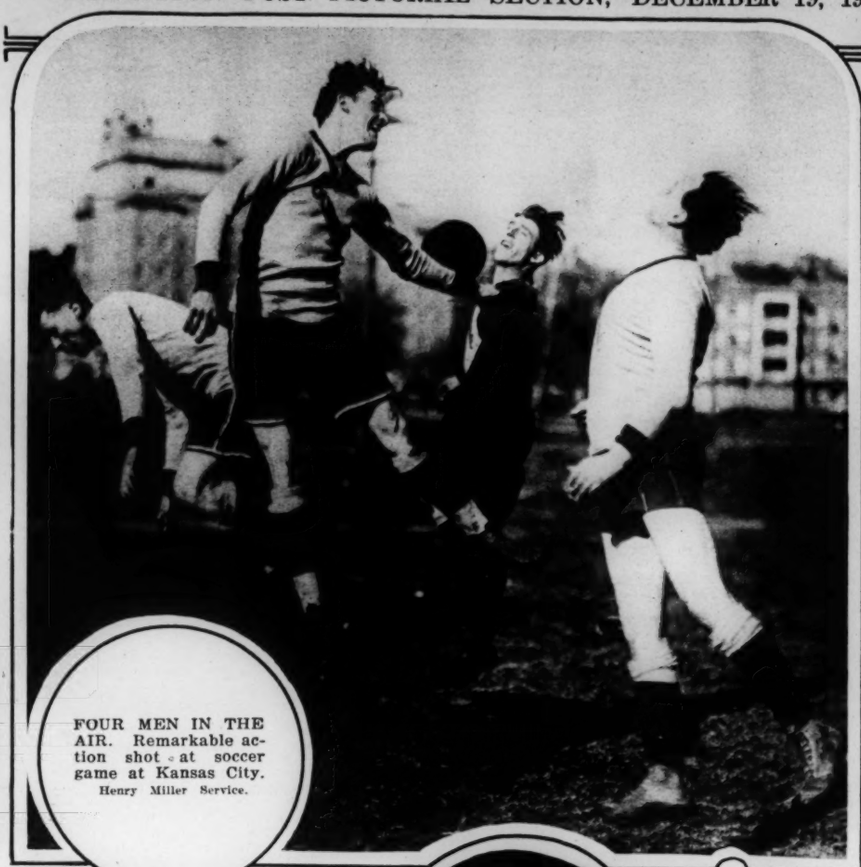


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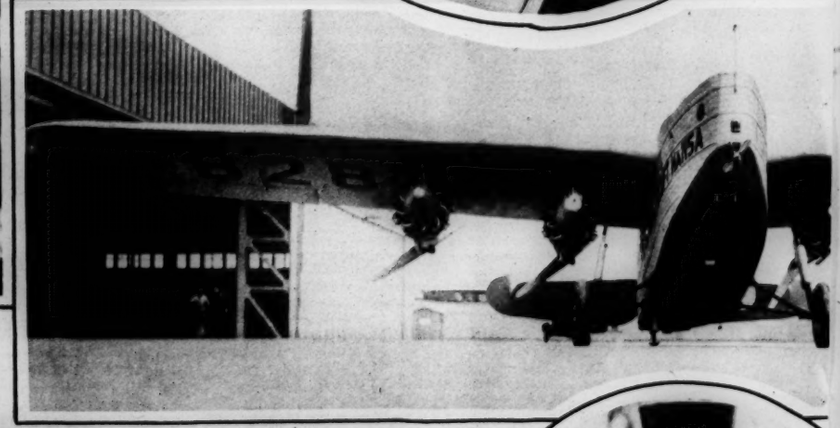


DEB AND VISITOR. Miss Adelaide Douglass (right), daughter of Mrs. David H. Blair, and Miss Ann Spaulding, of Atlanta, Ga., who assisted Miss Douglass at the reception following her debut.
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"FLIVVER" FIRE DEPARTMENT. Photo shows high pressure pump attached to small auto for fighting forest fires.
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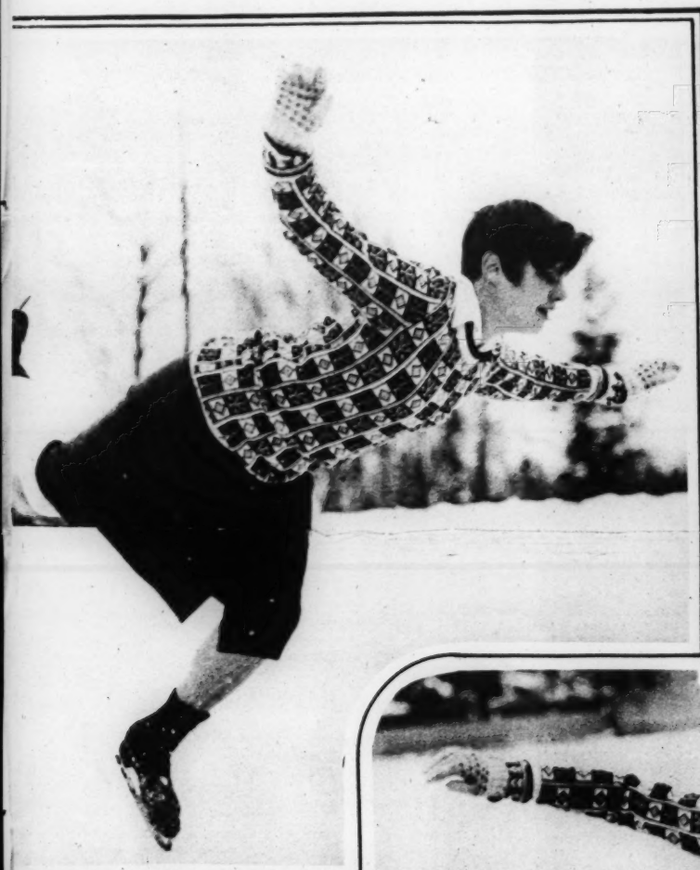



**SNAPPED AT WILLIAM AND MARY BENEFIT AT THE MAYFLOWER DEC. 7**

MISS HARRIET HUNTRESS, one of the season's debs, as a court lady at the William and Mary benefit.
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MISS LELIA TUCKERMAN, another debutante of this season, as she appeared at the ball and tableaux at the Mayflower.
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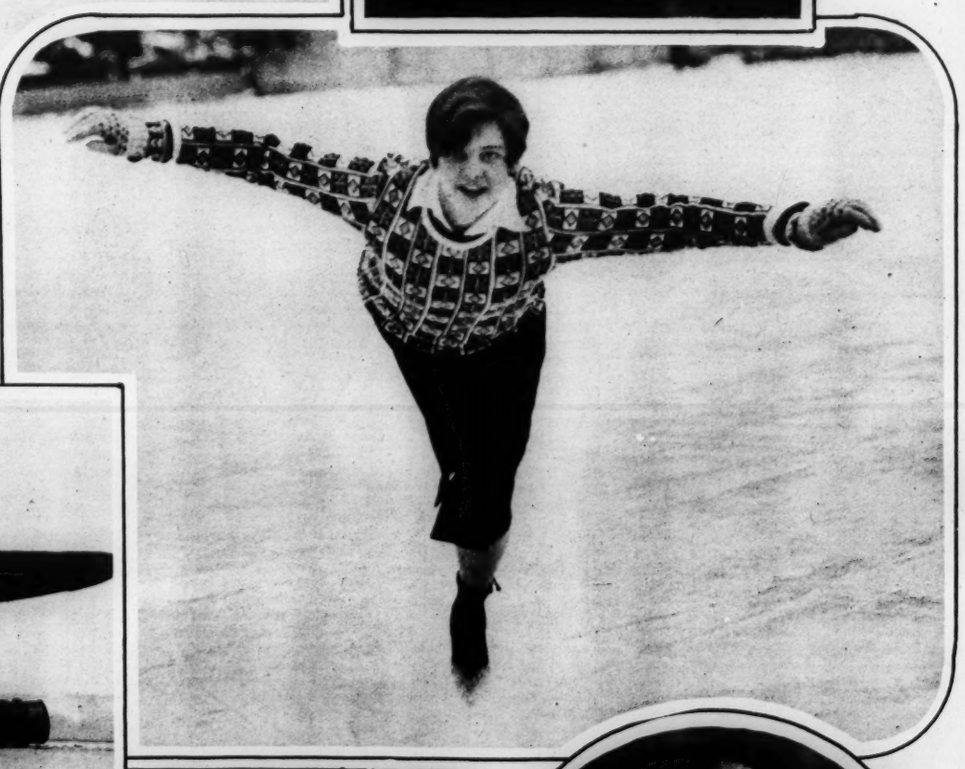


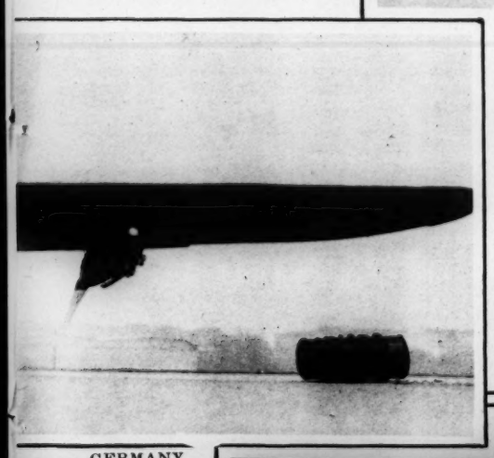
3S MARGARET BOERICK, of Chio, does a few fancy stunts on the ice at Lake Placid.



JOHN WAINWRIGHT as King William and Miss Sally Hews Phillips, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ze Barney Phillips, as Queen Mary, at the ball and tableaux at the Mayflower.
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BECOMES GIRL SCOUT. Mary Maxine Dunlap, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Renick W. Dunlap, who was recently initiated into the Girl Scouts.



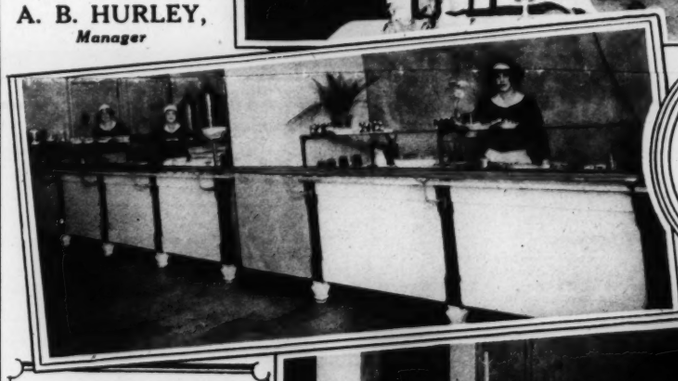
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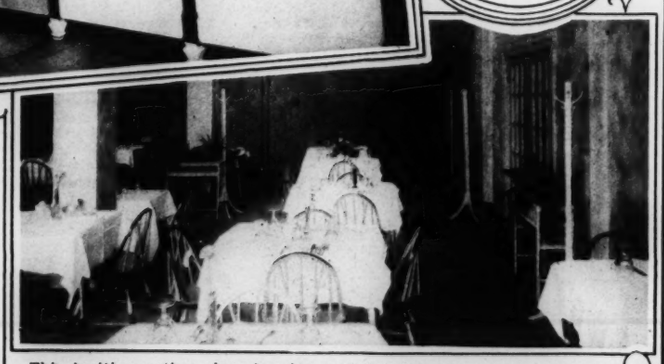


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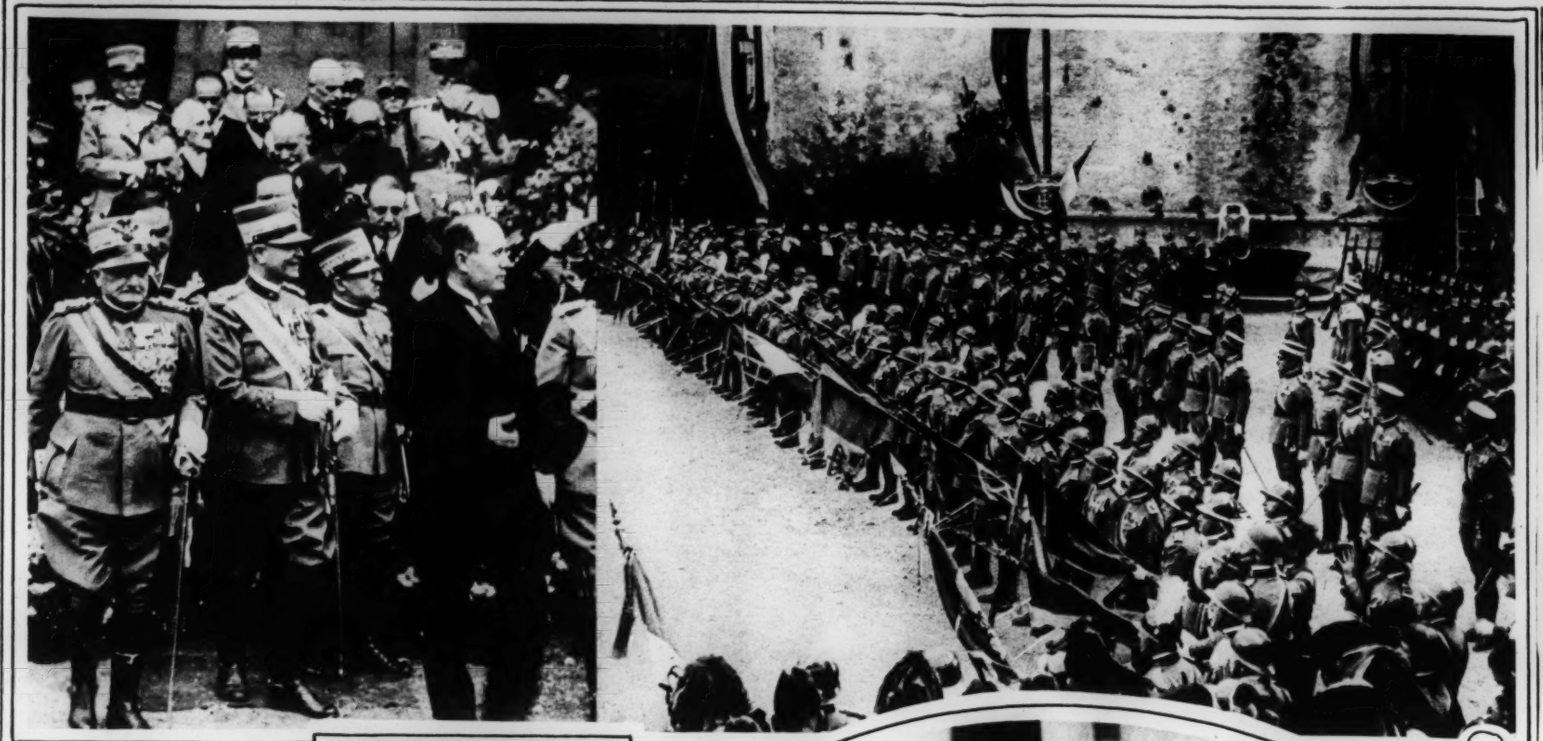
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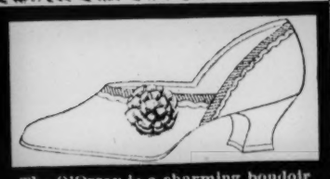
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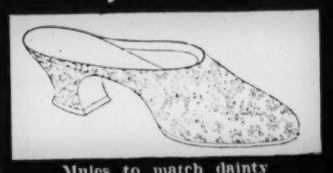


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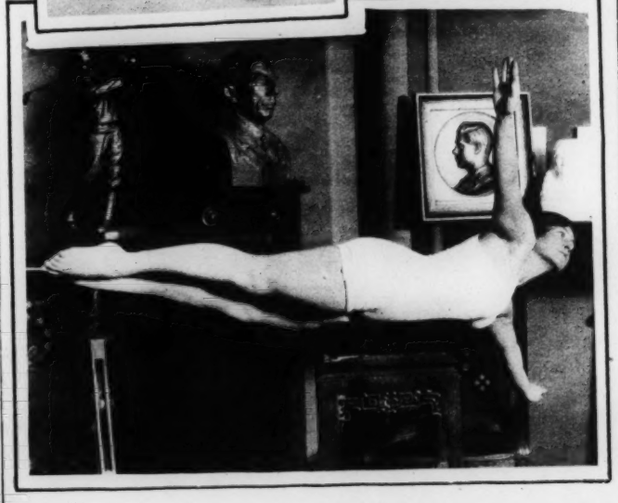

WHAT REMAINED OF A HOUSE after Finley D. Henderson, dare-devil flier, crashed into it at 100 miles per hour for the movies. At left is shown the aviator in the garments he wore and with his black cat mascot which came through with every one of its nine lives.
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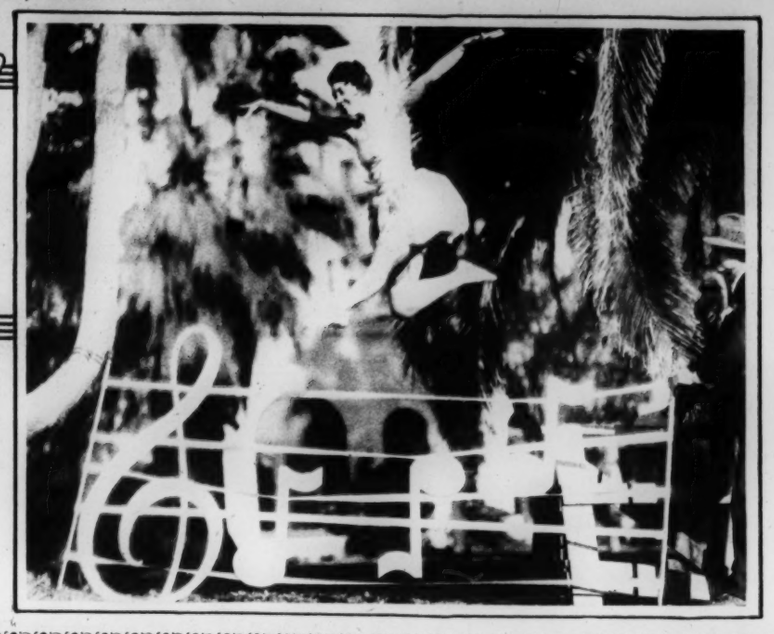


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MRS. HERBERT HOOVER (left) lunches at the Little Tea House, operated by the Girl Scouts in Washington. Underwood and Underwood

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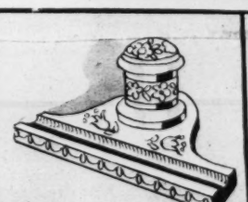
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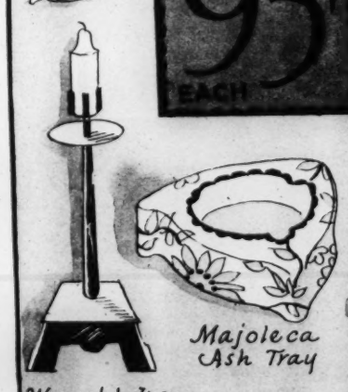




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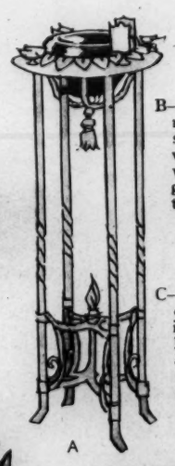


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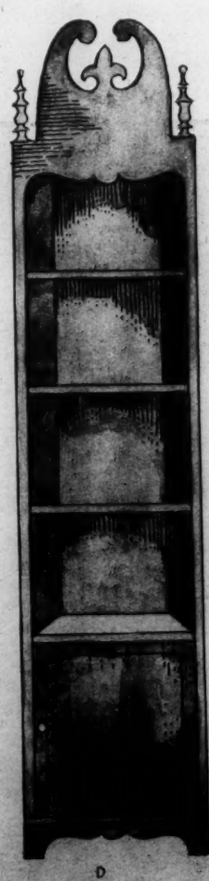
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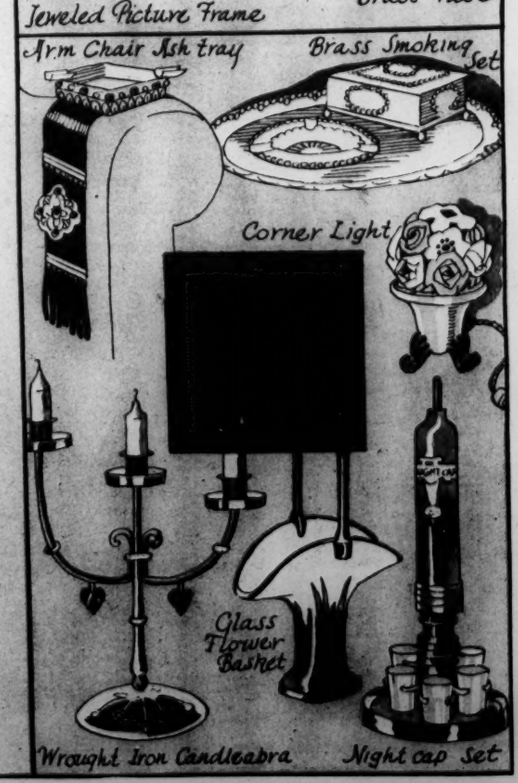
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Brass Bell



Hammered Brass Vase





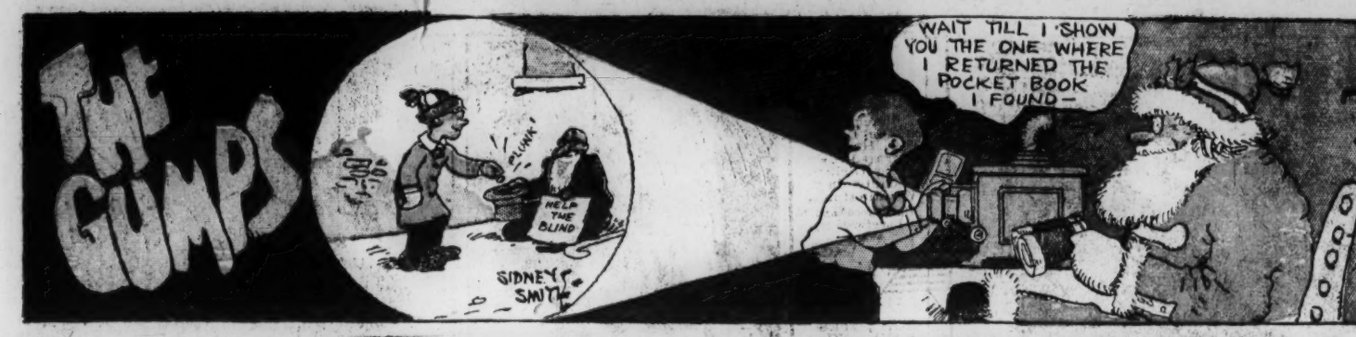


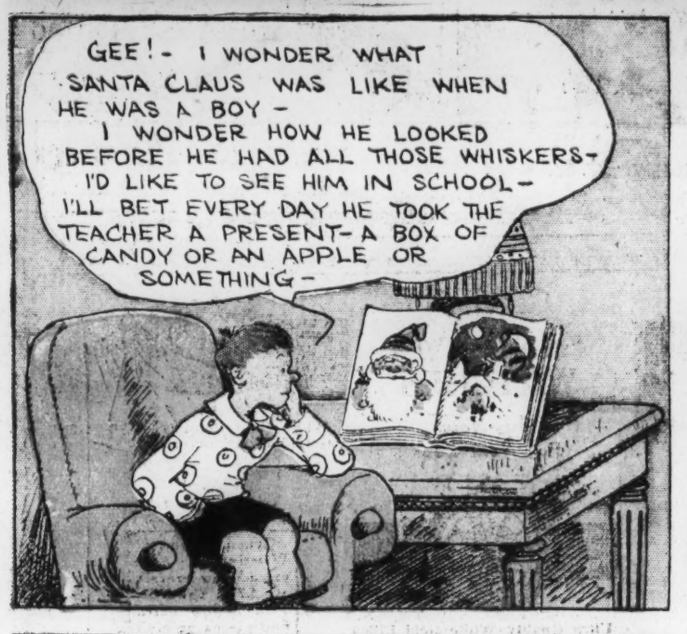
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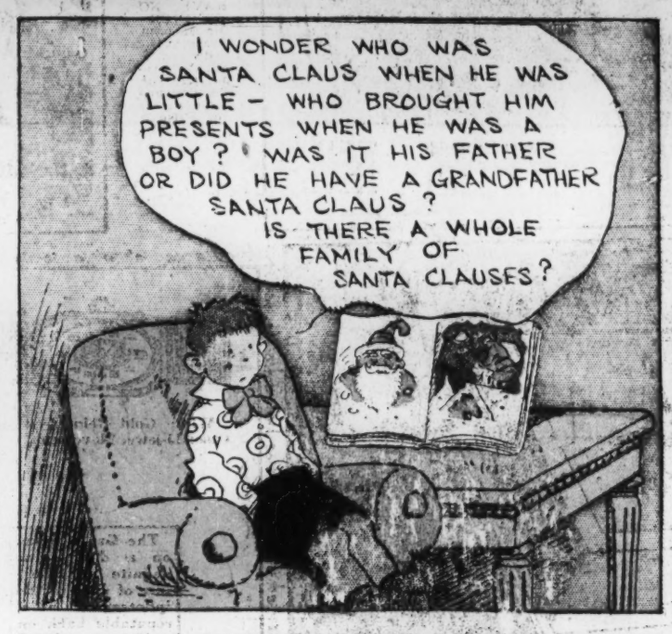

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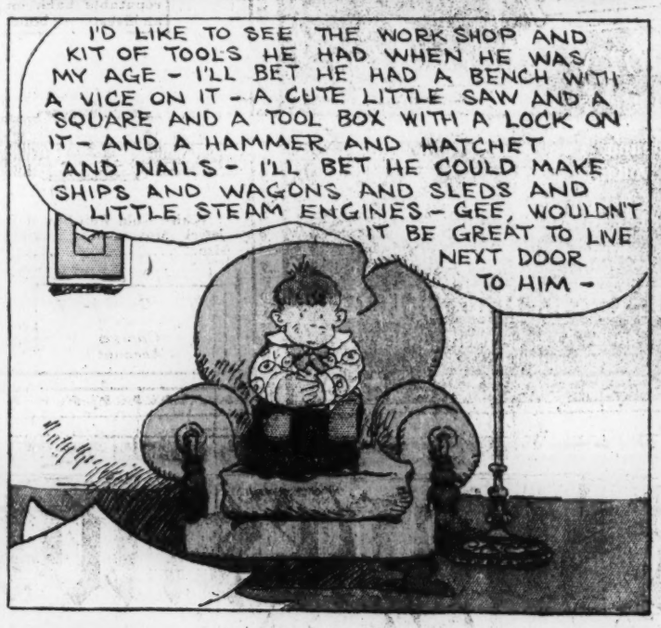



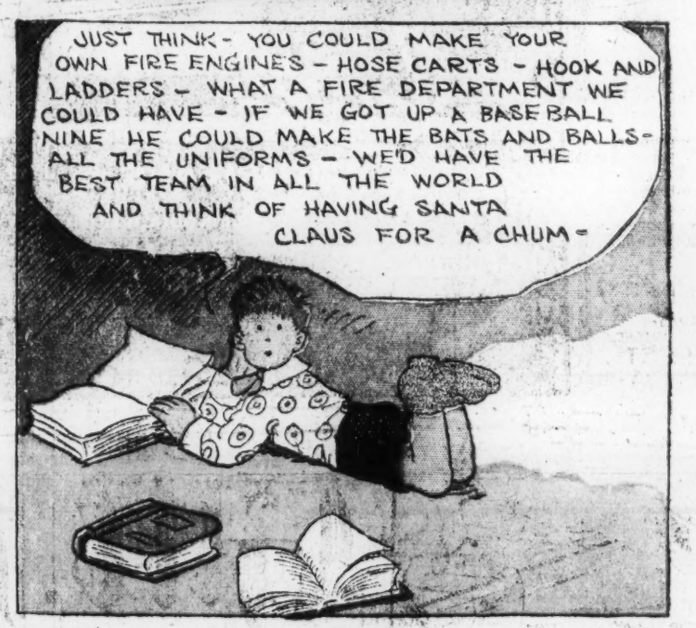



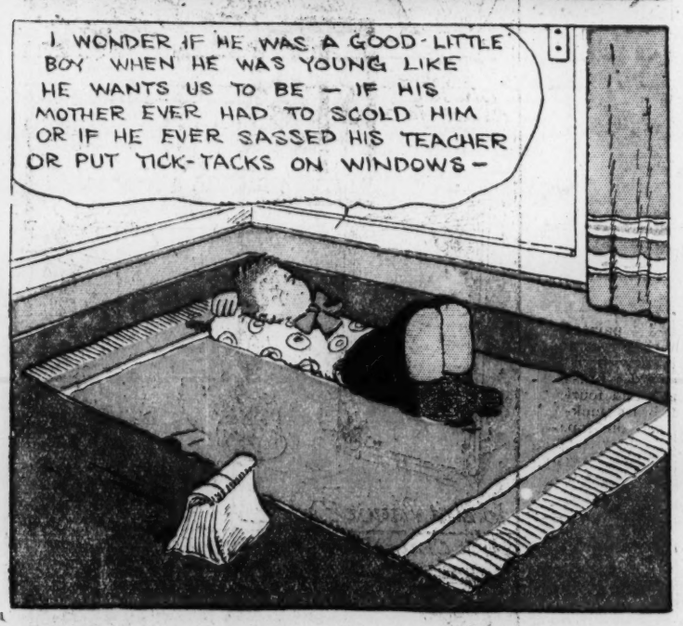


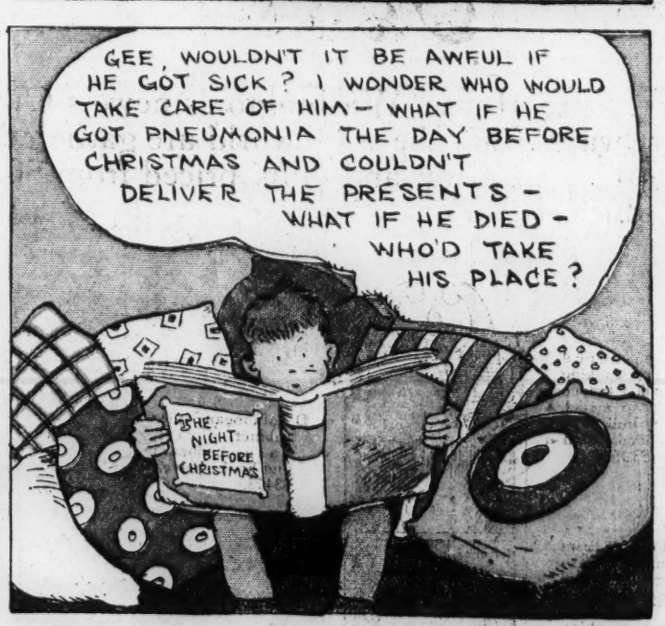


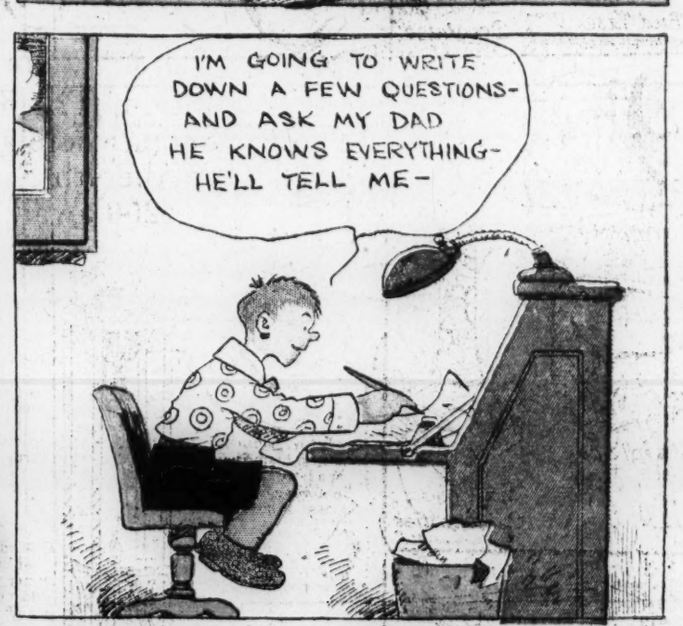


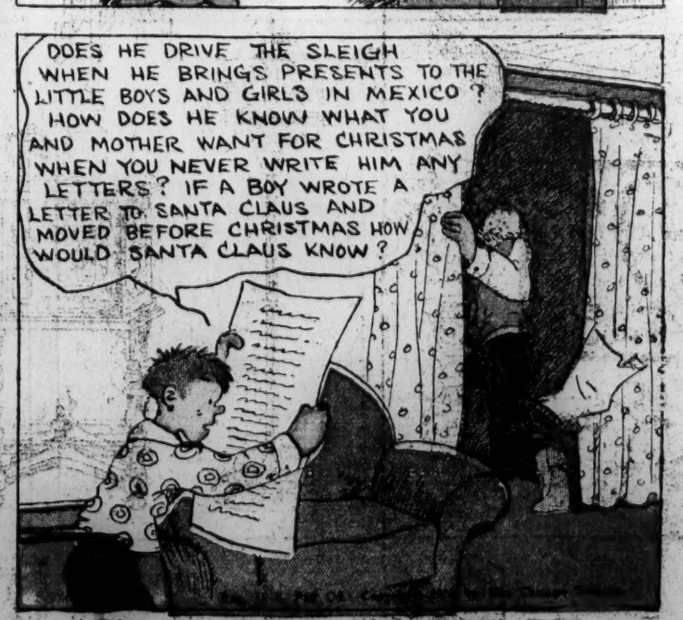










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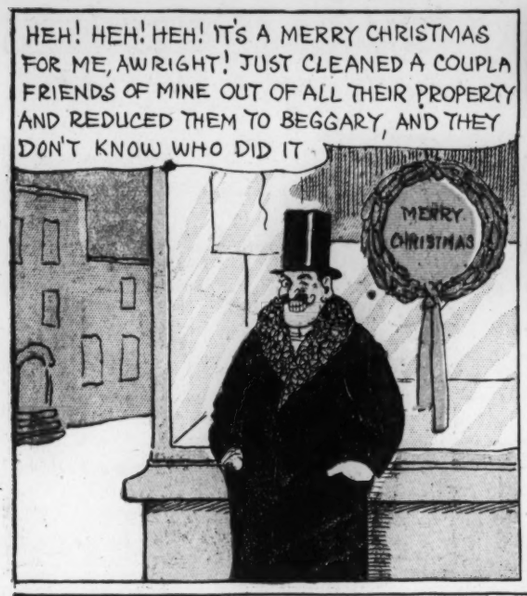
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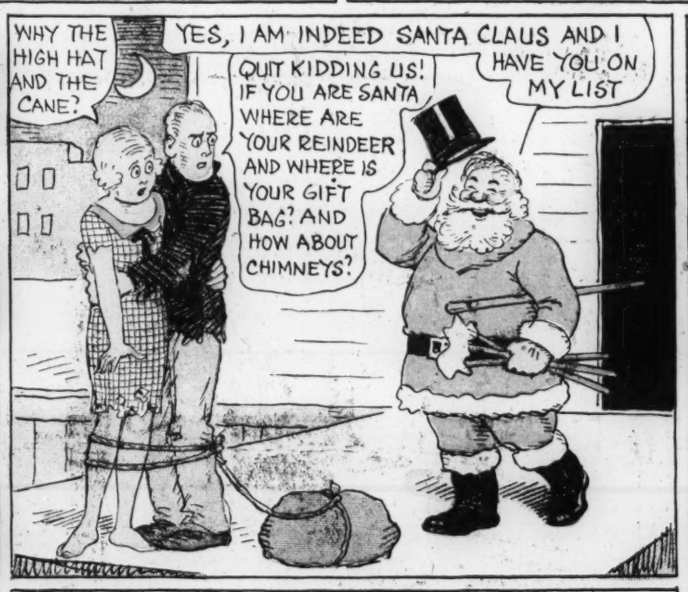












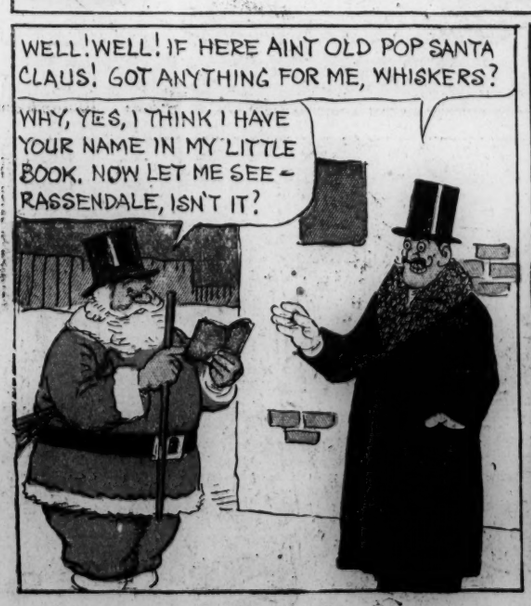






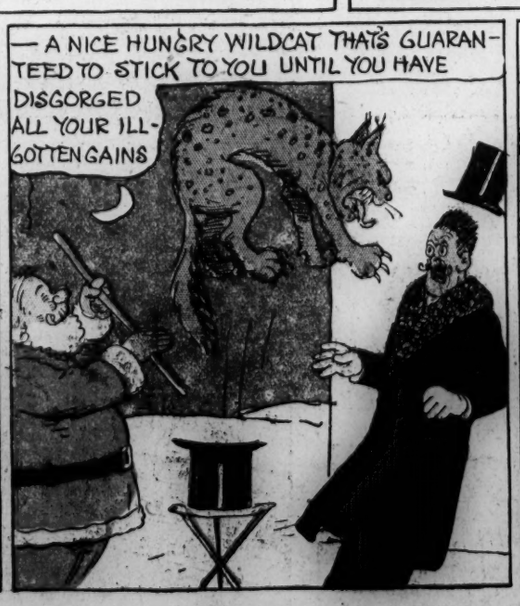














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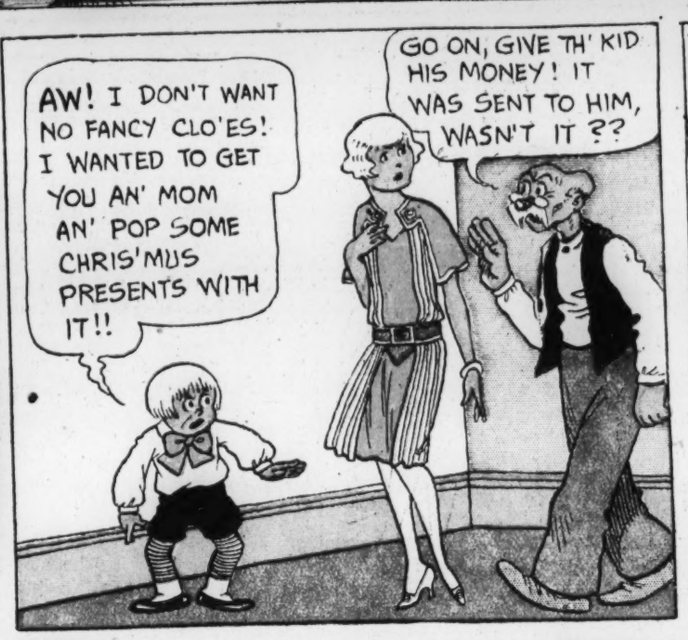
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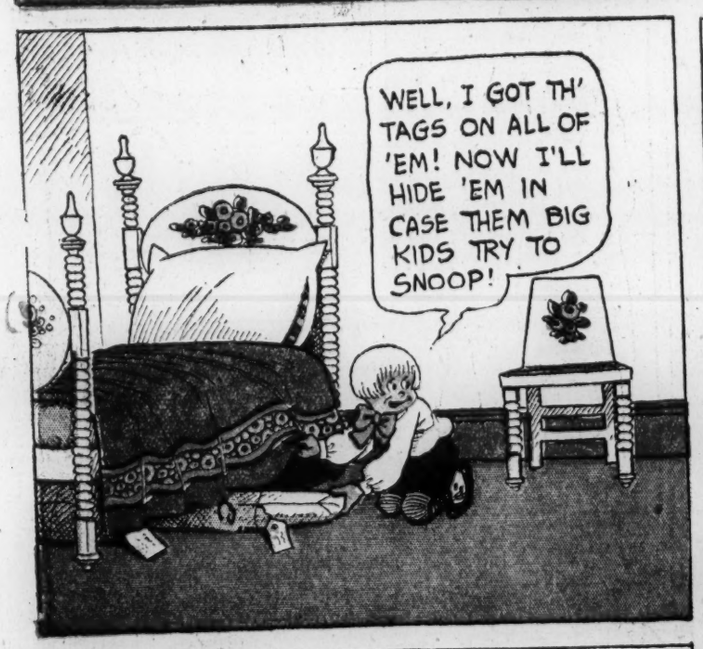








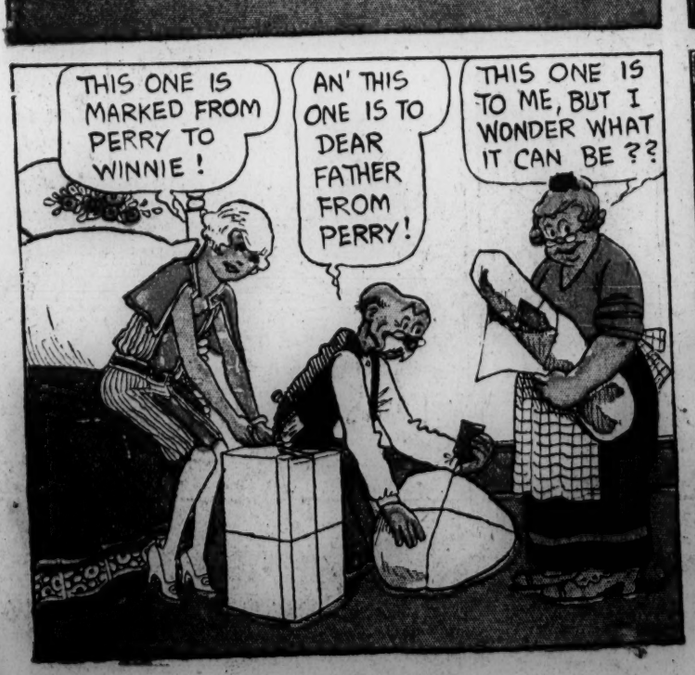












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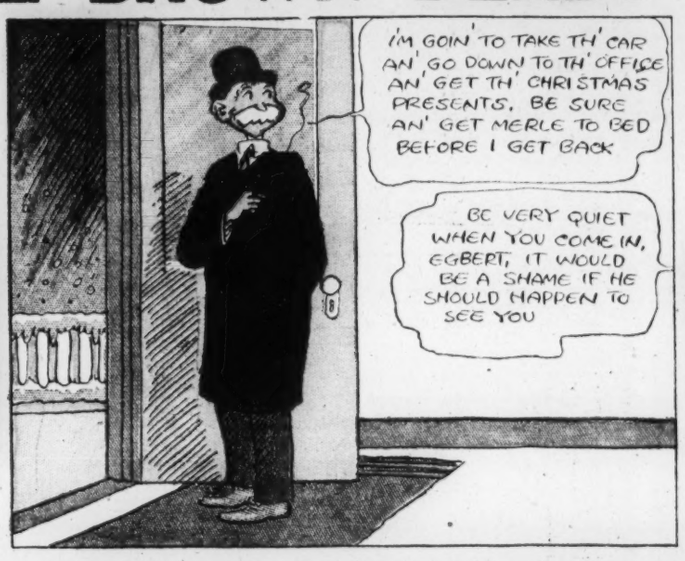



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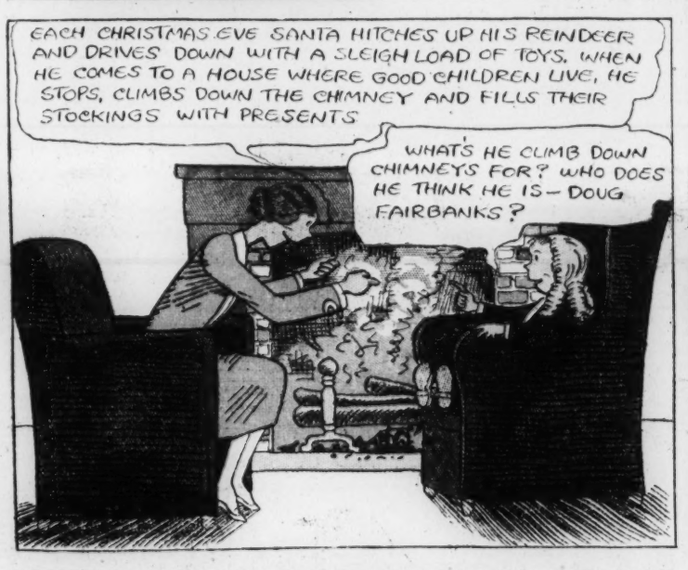


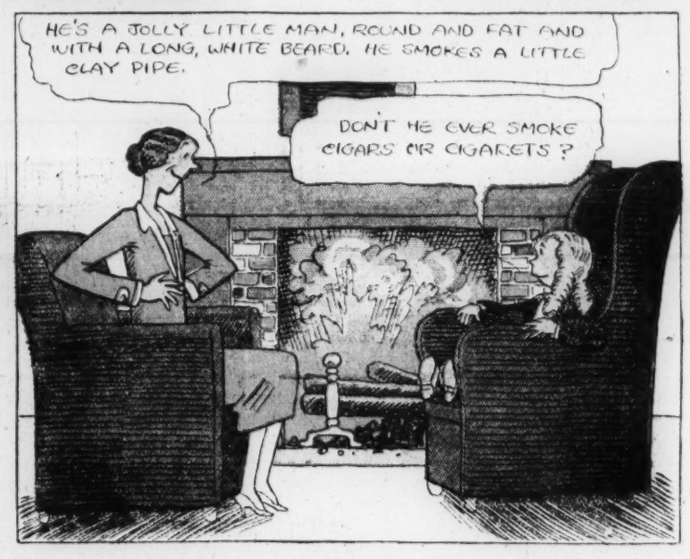









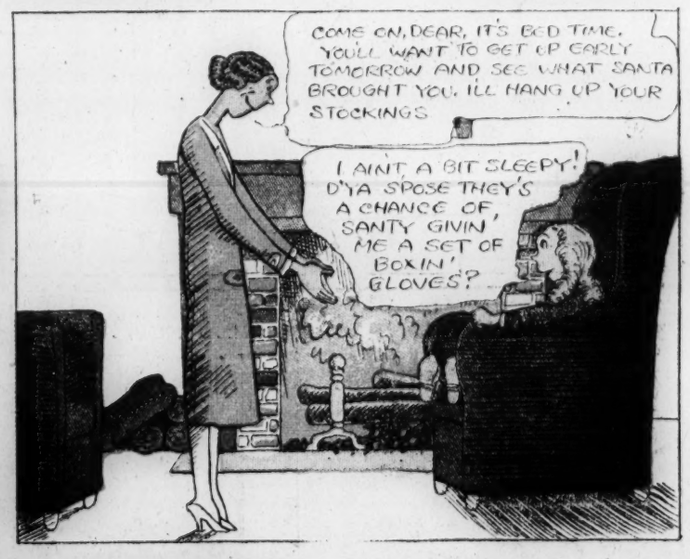





















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THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COOK AND A MOVIE ACTRESS IS THAT A COOK STARS AT A RANGE AND AN ACTRESS RANGES AS A STAR

BOY, I'M TELLIN' YUH SHE'S PURTIER THAN A SILVER-TRIMMED SADDLE!

I'M SURE GLAD SHE CAME TO LIGHTEN THINGS UP FOR US AROUND HERE, AN' I AIM TO TELL HER SO!

WELL, SINCE MY SHATTERED ENGAGEMENT, I'VE LEGISLATED ROMANCE OUT OF *MY* LIFE FOREVER! BUT WHY SHOULD I DEPRIVE EVERY ONE ELSE OF A ROMANTIC TURN OF MIND?

FOR ONCE, WE GOT A REAL GAL ON THE RANCH!

SHE'S THE NICEST I EVER SEED—AN' I SEED SOME!

THE BOYS SEEM TO HAVE FALLEN FOR ME! I WON'T PICK ANY OF THEM UP, BUT I'LL SHOW MY APPRECIATION!

FLOUR

A COWBOY MAY LOOK AT A COOK AND A COOK MAY LOOK BACK! HERE'S A CHANCE FOR THEM TO EXERCISE THEIR OPTICS!

WHERE *IS* EVERYBODY? THE PLACE IS AS EMPTY AS A MERRY-GO-ROUND IN JANUARY!

OH, THERE THEY ARE!

JUST BECAUSE MY HEART'S NOW SHELL-PROOF IS NO REASON I SHOULDN'T TREAT THE BOYS TO A CLOSE-UP!

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